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RUSSIAN 5TH COLUMN PLAYED

Britain Says Communists Wrecking Reconstruction SOVIETS TRAINING GERMANS

Paris, October 13.

Great Britain alleged today that Russia's fifth column is sabotaging world reconstruction through Communist parties in every country in the world.

Sir Hartley Shawcross addressing the 58-nation Political Committee of the United Nations, declared Russia's offer to lay her cards on the table if a Soviet disarmament proposal was adopted will not do.

Resuming debate on Russia's proposal for a one-third reduction in armaments within a year, Sir Hartley said Russia's Andrei Vishinsky is trying to do away with the iron curtain by denying it existed.

"What a tremendous contribution it would be to confidence in Europe if the Soviet countries would open the doors, lift the curtains, and let travellers from other countries get to know and make friends with the warm-hearted and generous people of Russia and to understand the great problems they have to face," Sir Hartley said.

"One word from Russia, one little word—'stop'—would enable these troubled countries to put their own houses in order and to build themselves up in democratic peace and security—one little word—and it does not come."

He asked if the Soviet Union, to restore international trust and confidence, would call off the secret forces, the fifth column, which is trying to disrupt the economies of many countries of the world.

"One state and one state alone in standing in the way of the international control of atomic energy and of the progress towards conventional disarmament," Sir Hartley said.

A main factor in the present lack of confidence was the belief that the Soviet Union had under arms, forces far larger than her legitimate peace-time needs.

Calls On Russia

Sir Hartley called on Russia to take these immediate measures:

1. Let newspaper correspondents move freely in Soviet Russia.
2. Let diplomats travel as they may in civilized countries.
3. Freedom for civil aircraft.
4. Let Britain have a diplomatic mission and consulate in Kiev and Minsk.
5. Let Western newspapers be available.

6. Let there be exchange broadcasts between Russia and the West.

7. Let the countries exchange tourists and let the people become friends.

8. Let Britain and Russia exchange university students.

Meanwhile, the Soviets have begun the garrisoning of newly organised and armed people's militia in former Nazi military installations which were supposed to have been destroyed or put to other purposes, the American-licensed paper, Tagesspiegel, alleged today in Berlin.

The newspaper listed eight known garrison installations scattered through the Soviet zone and asked editorially: "Is this an army of civil war?"

Training 400,000

Tagesspiegel reiterated recent press reports that the Soviets were screening, training and arming 400,000 men for their pro-Soviet people's militia.

The paper said this shows what is really behind the Soviet's proposal for the withdrawal of all occupation troops from Germany. Tagesspiegel said if that year ever starts Russia still will be present through the militia it controls.

The paper said the so-called police force was fully controlled and has no municipal or provincial character. It pointed out that East Germany neither needs nor

French Dockers To Walk Out

Paris, October 13.

A 24-hour dockworkers walk-out threatened to tie up most of the ports in strike-harried France today.

The tie-up follows the now familiar strike pattern which the Government has blamed on the Communist Party. The strategy consists of short strikes in key industries and commerce ports.

Communist leader Benoit Frachon has told his followers in the powerful General Confederation of Labour (CGT) that this method is more effective than a general strike.

The major strike still is the nation-wide coal mine tie-up, now in its 11th day. The walk-out already has cost the nation more than 1,000,000 tons of fuel and no end of the strike is in sight.—Associated Press.

can pay for such a huge police force.

"It hardly required the application of common sense to know by whom these troops are paid, equipped with first class uniforms, and by whom they are armed," the paper added.

Members of the militia, the paper said, were given a six-week training course, including exercises with heavy automatic rifles and grenade throwers. Russian machine-guns are the standard equipment.

Confirmed

"All these things are confirmed and supplemented by persons who resented them from the Soviet zone and appeared in Berlin," the paper said.

The newspaper said the pretended excuse for the creation of such a militia is protection of workers and their democratic reconstruction.

Actually, the paper said, the Soviet-controlled German Interior Administration speaks of

it is a protection against the alarming preparations for civil war in West Germany.

Tagesspiegel said: "Only the Soviet zone Interior Administration has used the words civil war. In other words, an army of mercenaries ready to co-operate in the defence of the Soviet Union and her annexed East German areas."

Meanwhile, the Soviet press opened a propaganda campaign designed to create friction between the American and French military governments.

Break Alleged

The Red Army organ, Tagesspiegel, predicted General Koenig's recall as French military governor. The paper alleged an open break between General Koenig and General Clay, American military governor.

The paper said the French governor had developed about an alleged demand by General Clay that the French governor employ political advisers who support the American policy.

It said General Clay threatened to cut off supplies for the French now brought in by the Anglo-American airlift, and that the Secretary of State, Mr. George C. Marshall, supported Gen. Clay.

As a result, the paper said, Premier Robert Schumann assured Mr. Marshall that General Koenig will be recalled.

The Soviet-licensed Berliner Zeitung said General Koenig's successor had been elected.

The Soviet press in the past repeatedly reported clashes between Gen. Clay and Gen. Koenig. All such reports had been denied on both sides. Neither General Clay nor General Koenig were in Berlin to comment on today's Soviet line.—Associated Press, Reuter and United Press.

NO OSLO MEETING OF COMMUNISTS

Oslo, October 12.

Jorgen Vogt, the Norwegian Communist leader, denied the Stockholm reports that Nordic Communist Party leaders had met here to consider strike policy.

He said he had not heard of any such meeting being held.—Reuter.

Talks To End US Maritime Strike

San Francisco, October 13.

Top level exploratory talks between national leaders of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the head of the American President Lines were seen today as a possible opening wedge for settlement of the Pacific coast maritime strike that has choked off traffic to the Far East for six weeks.

Mr. Allan S. Haywood and Mr. R. J. Thomas, ace CIO troubleshooters, conferred yesterday with APL President, Mr. George Killian, and described the conference as productive.

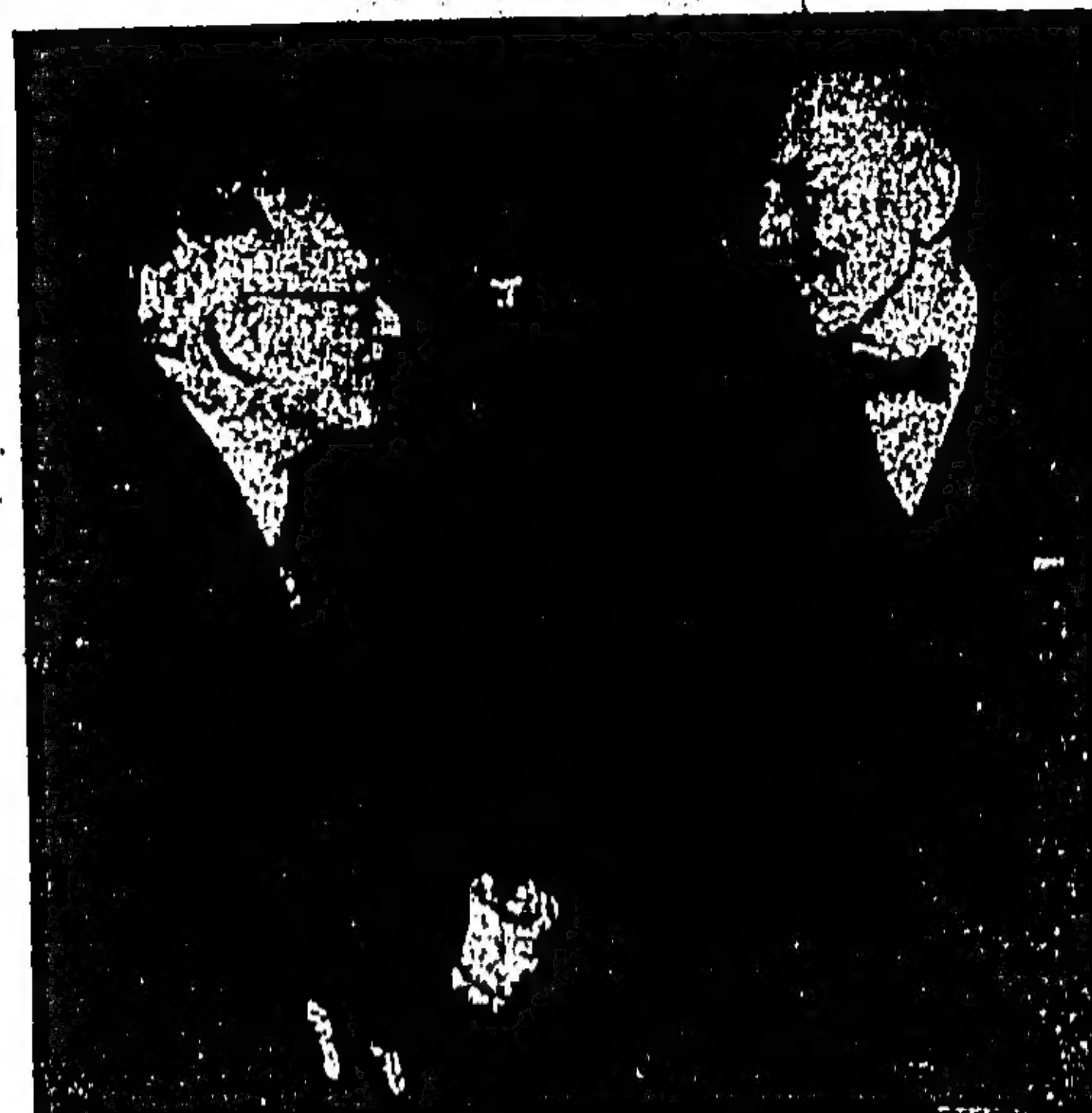
The two union men were sent here by CIO President Mr. Philip Murray to help settle the crippling strike by having the national CIO guarantee the contract if necessary.

Shipowners have demanded guarantees of contract observance before they will negotiate. They also insist that maritime union leaders sign non-Communist affidavits—the principal snag to peace, overshadowing even the wage and hiring hall issues.

Optimistic Talks

Optimistic over Mr. Killian's talk with the union leaders, some observers said today, a major breakthrough in the strike appeared imminent.

Before The Verbal Duel



Mr. Andrei Vishinsky, of Russia, is shown giving a smile and a handshake to Sir Alexander Dargatzis, of Great Britain, before a vital debate on the East-West cold war in the United Nations Security Council. The smiles, however, vanished soon as Mr. Vishinsky and Sir Alexander dug deep into files in an attempt to prove where the guilt lies in the Berlin issue. (AP Photo).

Govt Team Work To Be Stressed

Shanghai, October 13.

A closer spirit of co-operation between the legislative and executive branches of the Chinese Government on means to continue improvement of China's economic plight was evident in proposals under consideration by the Legislative Yuan, which closely parallel suggestions made by President Chiang Kai-shek.

Previously the tendency of the Legislative Yuan had been to criticise. The recent outspoken legislative assaults on Premier Wang Wen-hao over the budget is one of the top examples.

But today Yuan members were closely following the lines laid by the Generalissimo earlier this week when he said it was of highest importance that means be found to maintain the people's confidence in the new currency.

The Generalissimo took serious note of the buying rush in Shanghai caused by idle capital. At the same time he criticised the press in cities other than Shanghai for over-emphasising the price.

The finance sub-committee of the Yuan at present has before it a proposal, introduced by Mr. Shen Chung-yu and signed by more than 100 other legislators, proposing concrete steps to control idle capital.

The measure calls for an increase in the number of supervisors to control the issuance of gold yuan throughout the country. It pointed out that people in the interior have little knowledge or information even yet about the new currency.

Figure Paraded Down

It was also revealed that the military budget for July 1 to the end of the year had been pared down to a figure equivalent to 118 military aid grant of US\$125,000,000. It was said there is a better than even chance the entire budget will be balanced as a result of the slash in military estimates.

Mr. Shen's proposal also calls for keeping all gold and silver out of coins and confining mintings to nickel and copper pieces. This is designed to avoid the temptation of hoarding.

Meanwhile, it was learned Major-General Chiang Ching-

Egypt Recognises Arab Government

Cairo, October 12.

The Egyptian Government tonight officially recognised the All-Palestine Arab Government.

An official communiqué said: "The Royal Egyptian Government has decided to recognise the All-Palestine Government, Mahmoud El Fahmy, Nokrashy Pasha, President of the Egyptian Council of Ministers, today, communicated this decision to Ahmed El Hany Pasha, Premier of the All-Palestine Government."

Egypt is the second State to recognise the Palestine Arab Government, which is headed by the Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Huseini. The Government was formed at Gaza on September 22. Haj announced her recognition earlier today.—Reuter.

SIGNIFICANT GAINS BY GOVERNMENT FORCES

Shanghai, October 13.

The recapture of the south Manchurian seaport of Yingkow and Paitahying, important strong point north of Chinchow, beleaguered strategic railway city in the Manchurian corridor, were the most significant of several major Government victories revealed in pro-Government despatches from various civil-war fronts today.

The Government re-occupation of Yingkow is expected to ease the Nationalist supply problem in the Chinchow sector, which so far has been open to the sea only through the port of Hulutao.

Other Government successes of consequence in the past 24 hours included the liquidation of nearly 7,000 Communists in a battle north of the East Shensi city of Tunghchow, about 80 miles northeast of Sian, the provincial capital, and the recapture of the Peiping-Hankow railway city of Lingying, in central Honan, about 70 miles south of Chenchow.

With Lingying back in Government hands, traffic is expected to be resumed shortly along the 180 miles stretch of line between Chenchow and Sinyang, in south Honan, after several months interruption.

For the first time since they opened their offensive about one month ago, General Lin Piao's armies in the Manchurian capital are being pushed around. Besides losing Paitahying, from which the Communist 8th Army retreated eastward, they were also driven out of the railway town of Tachshan, about 18 miles southwest of Chenchow, by a column of American-trained Nationalist troops, battling their way from Hulutao to the relief of their besieged colleagues.

Chinchow Pressed

Despite these successes, however, pro-Government reports admitted that the Chinchow situation is still critical, but thought that the crisis would pass if the defenders could hold out for another three days, when the first of many Nationalist armies converging on the corridor should have arrived within striking distance.

This is expected to be the column composed of Burma campaign veterans, which yesterday recaptured Changwu and today took Jaoyangsho, after advancing another 35 miles southward.

They are expected to have their first major engagement when they clash with General Lin Piao's crack troops drawn up between Tachshan and Paitahying, respectively 60 miles northeast and north of Chinchow.

Meanwhile, in central Shansi, General Yen Hsi-shan's forces fell back further on Taiyuan today in face of increasing Red pressure. The Communists had driven within 10 miles of the city after

overcoming strong Government defence.

Government troops are said to be now clinging stubbornly to the defence of the air strip in the city's southern suburb, which remains its only hope of getting supplies and reinforcements.—Reuter.

Russia To Start Ties With N Korea

Moscow, October 13.

Prime Minister Stalin has informed the People's Democratic Republic of Korea that the Soviet Union is prepared to establish diplomatic relations with it.

Stalin's telegram to Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Republic in Russian-occupied North Korea, was in response to a request that the Soviet Union establish formal diplomatic and economic relations with the Pyongyang Government.

"The Soviet Government," said by Tass, "had always stood for the right of the Korean people to create its own united Government and congratulate the Korean Government and wishes it success in its activity on behalf of national unity and the democratic development of Korea."

"The Soviet Government," it expresses its readiness to establish diplomatic relations between the USSR and the Korean People's Democratic Republic and to exchange national embassies and, also, together with this, to establish corresponding economic relations."

(This Republic was set up by the Communists in Russian-occupied northern Korea. A despatch from Seoul said a spokesman for the Republic of Korea, established after United Nations-sponsored elections were held in American-occupied southern Korea, called the North Korean bid for recognition "entirely unwelcome.")

The southern regime soon will have representatives at the UN meeting in Paris.—Associated Press.

GY Drop Continues

A further sharp drop in the value of China's Gold Yuan currency was recorded on the Hong Kong market yesterday.

Opening at 78 cents to one Gold Yuan, four cents higher than Tuesday's closing rate—the Gold Yuan topped down 20 points in a few hours, being quoted after lunch hour at 58 Hong Kong cents.

The official rate is HK\$1.33 to one Gold Yuan.

Business on the Gold Yuan basis was still at a standstill yesterday.

Merchants said that the hardest hit in the business community are trading syndicates who have not yet been paid for goods to Canton a week ago.

The fall of the Gold Yuan has not affected other foreign currencies. The rates for gold bars and American currency remain steady.

Bank Denies HK Report

Shanghai, October 13.

The Central Bank of China spokesman today denied a press report from Hong Kong that the bank was selling Hong Kong dollars to buy United States dollars.

The press report quoted the Far Eastern Economic Review as the source.

The bank spokesman said if any one were selling Hong Kong dollars for United States dollars it is definitely not the Chinese government or any of its agencies.—United Press.

WOMAN FOUND SERIOUSLY HURT

A young Chinese woman was found lying seriously injured in the back lane of the Cathay Hotel, at Causeway Bay, yesterday morning.

Taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, her condition late last night was described as serious.

It was disclosed that the woman registered at the hotel on Tuesday, booking room No. 308. It could not be ascertained whether she fell or jumped from her room.

Emergency Council To Be Formed In PI

Manila, October 13.

A Philippine Government spokesman said today President Elpidio Quirino may create a national emergency council to co-ordinate relief operations in Luzon provinces rapt by peasant disorders.

In case of a new world war, the agency would co-ordinate civilian relief and national preparedness programmes.

Meanwhile, a separate plan was proposed which would strengthen the Government's military arm against Hukbalahap guerrillas. A committee representing department secretaries, governors and mayors on October 12 recommended all municipal police be placed under the Philippine Constabulary or Philippine Army.

Police forces include about 12,000 men, the Under-Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Marcelino Roque, estimated.

Presidential Press Secretary Mr. Vicente Paez, said the only motive for the recommendation was a desire to divorce police from politics. However, separating of police forces from the control of municipal mayors would aid military forces pursuing Huk Central Luzon police, many of whom now serve as home guards in addition to routine law enforcement duties, would take their orders directly from the Constabulary or Army.

However, no immediate action was expected on the proposal. The Office of Public Information announced the recommendation will be submitted to department heads concerned for study, comment, and action.

Mr. Paez said, President Quirino is considering the idea of a national emergency administration with a two-fold purpose. First, the council would supervise relief activities in Central Luzon

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D. J. SLOSS,
Hon. Secretary.

University of Hong Kong,
October 6, 1948.

NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEERING OFFICERS' GUID.

A meeting of the Management Committee will be held at the office (third floor), Union Building, 21, Pedder Street, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 14th, 1948.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,
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Hongkong, Oct. 12, 1948.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Extraordinary General Meeting

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 1948, in the Board Room of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Exchange Building, by kind permission of the Stewards, for the purposes of:—

(1) Altering the date of the Annual General Meeting from the month of March to the month of October.

If these alterations are approved, the Extraordinary General Meeting will be followed by the Annual General Meeting.

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(1) Approving the accounts for the 9 months ending September 30, 1948;

(2) Electing Officers for the ensuing year;

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NOTICE

GENERAL AVERAGE

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Owing to the grounding of this vessel at the entrance of Saigon river and subsequent expenses in connection with refloating her a General Average has been declared.

Consignees of all cargo which was on board previous to the grounding of this vessel will be required to sign an Average Agreement and to pay a deposit of 15% before their cargo be released.

Cle des Messageries Maritimes

Hong Kong, October 12, 1948.

Application Made For Eviction

An application for an eviction order was made yesterday at the Supreme Court Tenancy Tribunal by Mr. Lee Kau-yu against the occupiers of second and third floors of 8 Hillwood Road.

Mr. Peter H. Sin heard the application.

Mrs. Lee, wife of Mr. Ching Ting-koo, former Chinese Ambassador to Brazil, was represented by Mr. S. N. Quinn of Brutton and Company.

Mak Yee, occupier of 8 Hillwood Road, second floor, was represented by Mr. A. Y. Hon. Mr. P. C. Woo represented Chin Chak, occupier of the third floor.

Cross-examined by Mr. A. Y. Hon, the applicant Mrs. Lee said that when she purchased the house at 8 Hillwood Road 20 years ago, she had intended to reside in Hong Kong. But as her husband had failed to find employment with the Chinese Government she went to live at Nan-king.

Since then she and her husband seldom had the occasion to come to the Colony. The house, which was then not needed for residential purposes, was rented under the care of her god-daughter.

She admitted that she had not had a permanent residence in Hong Kong for 20 years.

Last year her husband resigned from the Government and she wrote to her god-daughter in Kowloon from Nan-king to stop renting some of the flats at 8 Hillwood Road, as she was going to occupy it.

Applicant went on to say that she and her husband were at present living at a house in Bon-ham Road. It was a small one and provided very poor accommodation for the occupiers.

Mrs. Lee then said that she had two sons, one of which resided at Prince Terrace, and the other in Canton.

She added that she intends to make a permanent residence at 8 Hillwood Road.

After undergoing cross-examination by Mr. P. C. Woo, at which further evidence was given, hearing was adjourned till October 25 at 2.30 p.m.

Blithe Spirit Starts Tonight

Coming out with their first production of the season, the Hong Kong Stage Club presents Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" at the China Fleet Club Theatre tonight.

"Blithe Spirit" is rated as one of Coward's best, and there is every indication that this presentation by the Stage Club will be a success, with Clifford Davis producing and Reinaldo Obitans in the main lead.

Others in the cast include well known radio-voices of Alleen Dekkar, Roy and Valerie Beeching, Isobel Turner, Mavis Bartlett, and Hazel Selzer.

For the convenience of Kowloon theatregoers, a special ferry will leave the Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.25 and will again be available after the show.

WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Vency Vasco Villa Carlos, clerk, of 43 Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Miss Merla Lizola Rocha, of 160 Belcher Street, Hong Kong, has been announced.

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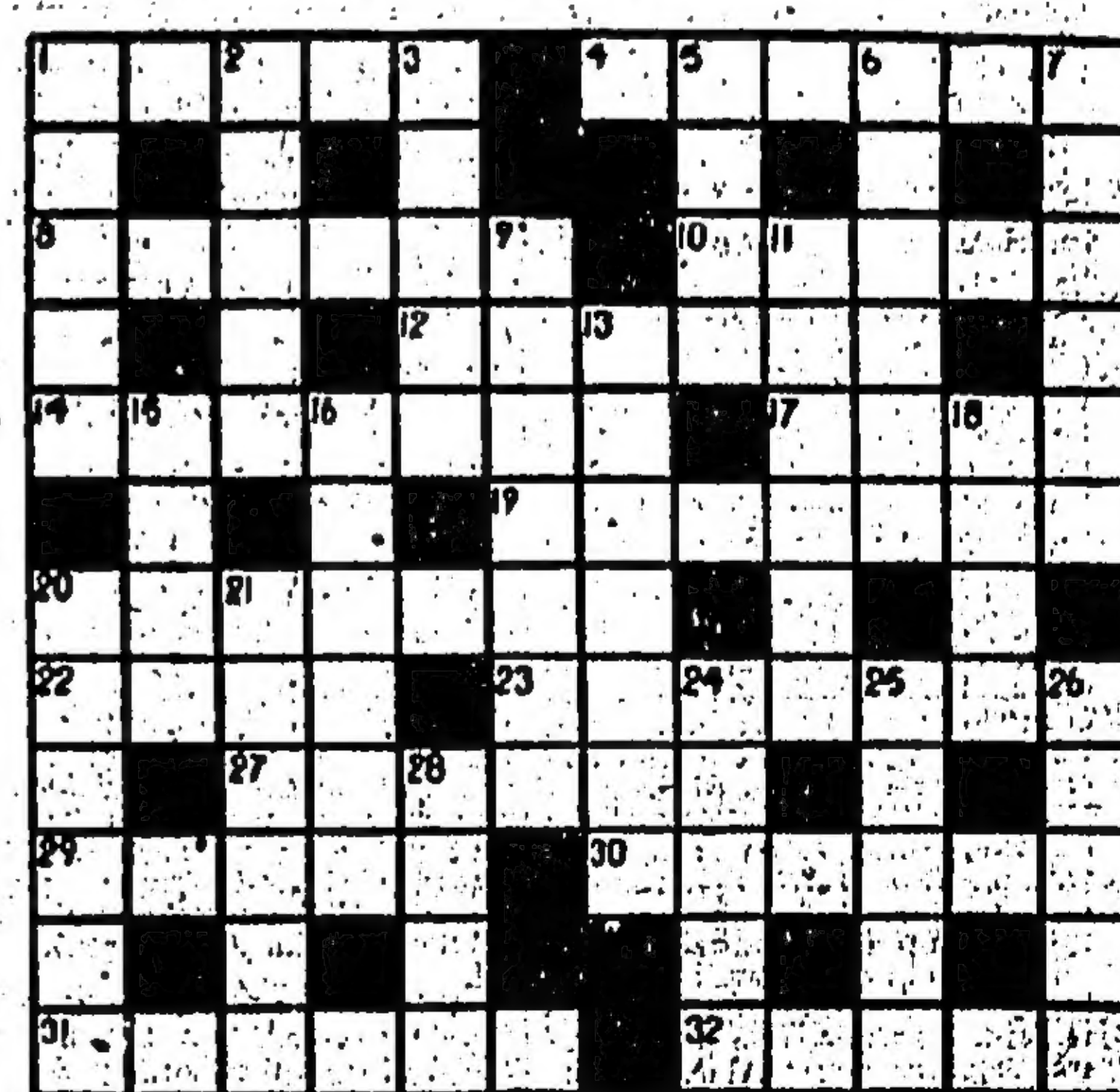
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on South's weakest suit, plus the heart strength, makes it seem that South's first response would be ideal if he said 2-No Trumps. As it develops, North has a hand for dummy which makes 2-No Trumps the best contract. But South didn't know that when his own first turn arrived. Suppose North had held something like four spades headed by 10-9, two little hearts, the diamond A-Q and five clubs headed by the A-Q. In that event 2-No Trumps by South would have brought 3-No Trumps from North, a contract which might be defeated, whereas 4-Spades would be easy to make. With that hand, after 1-Spade by South over the 1-Heart, North would raise and South should play into game or else bid 3-No Trumps, which North should take into 4-Spades. The reason why 1-Spade is a better first response than 2-No Trumps is that it covers more possibilities and leaves the door open to reach whichever contract is the better.

Tomorrow's Problem
S K J 10 8 7 4
H Q
D A Q 10 3
C 8 6
S 10 2 7 6
H A 9 7 5
D 5 4
C 10 7 2
S 6
H K 3
D 10 5
C A K Q J 5 4 3
(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)
After the 2 on the heart A lead causes a switch to the diamond. South would play for 6-Clubs in the South?

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Clues Across

1 Depart
4 Vagrants
6 Mend
10 Pungent
12 Extreme
14 Grant
17 Express
19 Slander
20 Income
22 Parched
23 Fragile
27 Easy catch
29 Common place
30 Church
31 Festival
32 Revise

Clues Down

1 Poem
2 Shaking
3 Best part
5 Bellow
6 Looking glass
7 Moved crab
9 Fortification
11 Hidden
13 Umpire
15 Past
16 Beloved
18 Relative
20 Beam
21 Goes to sea
24 Angry
25 Tax
26 West artery
28 Fixed period
29 Umpire

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1. Collects, 8. Toll, 9. Parading, 11. Recalled, 13. Bent, 15. Deviates, 18. Turned, 19. Stew, 21. Silenced, 22. Replied, 26. Lone, 27. Pretends.

Down: 1. Str, 2. Dnc, 4. Opal, 6. Lead, 8. Child, 7. Sight, 9. Pleat, 10. Ruler, 12. Event, 14. Mince, 16. Tonic, 17. Stood, 18. Strig, 20. Ample, 21. Bago, 22. Lead, 23. Crop, 24. Drew.

FRENCH STRIKE SITUATION: AGREEMENT "IN PRINCIPLE"

Soviet's "Fanatic Zealots"

Louisville, October 12. Governor Thomas Dewey, the Republican Party presidential candidate, declared in a speech on foreign policy here today that, if elected, he would carry out "a vigorous, competent and effective drive for a bi-partisan peace policy."

He assailed the "clumsiness, weakness, and wobbling of the present administration" of President Truman.

He assailed the present unsettled foreign situation, was due in part to "the failure to control the Republicans before making sudden and vital policy commitments."

Mr. Dewey claimed that most of the obstacles in the way of peace were founded in the "aggressive designs of the ruthless ambitions of the leaders of the Soviet Government."

"This band of fanatic zealots are striking at the ramparts of freedom with all means short of war."

"They are using falsehood, force, economic and political sabotage, mob violence and terrorism," he said.

He added the people of the United States had no quarrel with the people of Russia, but only the deepest sympathy for all oppressed peoples suffering today under the rule of communism. —Reuter.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

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1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"Nothing But Music: The New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra, conducted by Sidney Torch (ORH).

2.00 p.m.—"Close Down."

2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary.

2.10 p.m.—"On the Ball."

2.15 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.20 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

2.25 p.m.—La Doul-House Française (Studio).

2.30 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

2.35 p.m.—The "Radio City" Programme.

2.40 p.m.—"Pure Economy" by J.B. Hicks (ORH).

2.45 p.m.—"Hawaii and Landlubber" by Two Phons.

2.50 p.m.—"Concerto" ... Double Concerto in A Minor, Op. 102 (Brahms).

2.55 p.m.—"The Radio City" Programme.

3.00 p.m.—"The Radio City" Programme.

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3.10 p.m.—"The Radio City" Programme.

3.15 p.m.—"The Radio City" Programme.

3.20 p.m.—"The Radio City" Programme.

—Paris, October 12. An agreement in principle to end the four-week old strike of French metal workers and iron miners in Lorraine was reached today.

Delegates of the metal workers were meeting to-night at the Ministry of Labour to work out details of the agreement, the main point of which is a 10 per cent wage increase.

Meanwhile, Paris felt the pinch of the nine-day old French coal strike for the first time today when the nationalised electricity organisation, the Electricite de France, started power cuts.

The coalfields remained strike-bound and the situation generally showed little change.

The local branch of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour (the CGT) agreed to the change. However, dockers at Le Havre have decided to stop work tomorrow although the liner America is due to dock there.

Half a million strikers were eagerly awaiting the outcome of the talks which will decide whether workers on the nationalised railways will come out.

Railway management and union leaders met several times today, after discussions last night between the railwaymen's spokesmen and the Socialist Minister of Transport, M. Christian Pineau.

Though the concessions offered by the Minister were described as "moderate," M. Pineau, the Secretary General of the Rail Workers' Union, said:

"No Strike Yet

"There is no question of a general strike of railwaymen for the moment." However, already more railwaymen, particularly in the Cherbourg area, walked out in sympathy with those idle in several districts.

At the Gare du Nord and Gare St. Lazare today, railway traffic was reported to be running normally, but at the Gare de l'Est, officials stated that several train services had been cancelled on the Paris-Strasbourg line.

At Cherbourg, trains were reported to be running normally although 80 per cent of the railwaymen there were still on strike. Reinforcements were supplied from surrounding stations.

Striking miners at St. Eloyes mines in the Pays-de-Dome Department, Central France, were reported today to have blocked the entrance to local pits.

One miner, returning to work, was injured in a scuffle with the pickets.

Red Machinations

In the northern coalfields, coke ovens were still burning slowly and gas was short in most large towns.

The Conservative Paris paper, France Soir, alleged today that the Communist paid a first instalment of 120 million francs (nearly £10,000) to the French Communist Party to "subsidise" strikes in France.

The French Communist Party issued a statement denying the allegation made by M. Jules Moch.

Old Gang Up To Tricks In Japan

Boston, October 12.

The Christian Science Monitor today pointed to the fall of Japan's cabinet as indicating that those elements which made pre-war politics undemocratic continue today.

"It is clear neither able democratic leaders nor a resilient democratic faith can be bred in a country overnight."

The Monitor pointed to the "unsavoury scandal involving several cabinet ministers" as an index that post-war politics fall into a discouragingly familiar pattern.

The paper said: "The four parties in Japan have never been deeply rooted in popular causes or broad ideals. In general, they represented rivalries, moneyed interests or backstage political manoeuvres peculiarly susceptible to opportunism derogating often into corruption."

As a result, the Monitor said, while democratic countries are never free from such influences, Japan developed cynicism which remained even after the war despite American influences.

The Monitor inferred that a long time will be required before this outlook changes. —United Press.

AUSTERITY PLANS FOR PHILIPPINES

Manila, October 13.

The Philippine government's hard hitting new Commerce Secretary, Cornelio Balmaceda, today appeared to be fashioning an austerity programme for the Republic through the stringent use of import controls.

Mr. Balmaceda, who is worried about the Philippines' large adverse balance of trade, is proposing a return of foreign cigarette and cigar imports to a level 20 per cent above the 1940 figure. Previously he had moved for sharp reductions in imports of liquor and films.

The Philippine Government also has cracked down on night clubs, closing approximately 40 in Manila's downtown area.

Tobacco importers vigorously opposed Mr. Balmaceda's move which, if it becomes effective, would cut imports 45 per cent on shipments retroactively from August 7, 1948, to the end of the year. They contended it would create a black-market in American cigarettes and put them out of business for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Balmaceda said cigarette imports have risen from 4,900,000 units worth US\$8,447,000 in 1940 to 9,192,000,000 units worth US\$21,161,000 in 1947.

The return to 1940 with a 20 per cent increase to allow for population rise would make a supply available of 4,908,000,000 units worth US\$8,852,000 for this year. The argument over the quota slash was referred to the Import Control Board. —Associated Press.

Amber Not Obscene

Boston, October 12. The Massachusetts Supreme Court—the highest court in the State—has ruled that Miss Kathleen Winsor's novel of Restoration London, "Forever Amber," is not "obscene, indecent or impure," and does not violate state laws. It upheld a similar decision of Judge Frank J. Donohue in the State Supreme Court, against which the State Government had appealed. —Reuter.

CHRISTIANITY NOT FOR JAPANESE?

Belfast, October 12.

In a veiled reference to American policy in Japan, Mr. John S. Rosevear, Speaker of the Australian House of Representatives, said here today that he doubted the wisdom of trying to bring Christianity to the East.

"You can't make Christians of them and I don't think you can make democrats of them and all the time we are in danger of Russia paganism the West," he said.

"Our task is to build up the British Commonwealth and English speaking communities."

Mr. Rosevear was speaking at a reception to delegates of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

A party of delegates has been making a four-day tour of Northern Ireland. It includes delegates from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Malia and the West Indies.

Although Walter Jones, the Premier of Prince Edward Island, is on the official list of delegates, it was learned today that he is still in Canada. —Reuter.

BURMA TROOPS TAKE VILLAGES

Rangoon, October 12.

A Burmese military communiqué today said that Government troops had recaptured three villages and killed 50 communist insurgents in the Henzada district, in the Irrawaddy Delta area.

Other minor clashes in the area were also reported. —Reuter.

BLONDE ACTRESS SUED

Hollywood, October 12.

Veronica Lake, the American actress with the long blonde hair, is being sued by her mother, Mrs. Veronica Keane, for \$500 a month support and \$17,140 which, she claims, is owing under a 1943 support agreement.

Miss Lake's husband, Andre De Toth, the film director, is alleged joint defendant to have aided his wife in "evading her responsibility toward her mother."

Mrs. Keane, age 47, stated in her claim that she spent her life savings to advance her daughter's career, and that she had undergone three major operations as a result of "worry over Veronica and because of the treatment received from her."

At her home, Miss Lake said she was about to leave for a maternity home for her third child, and had no comment. —Reuter.

War On The Black Market

Paris, October 12.

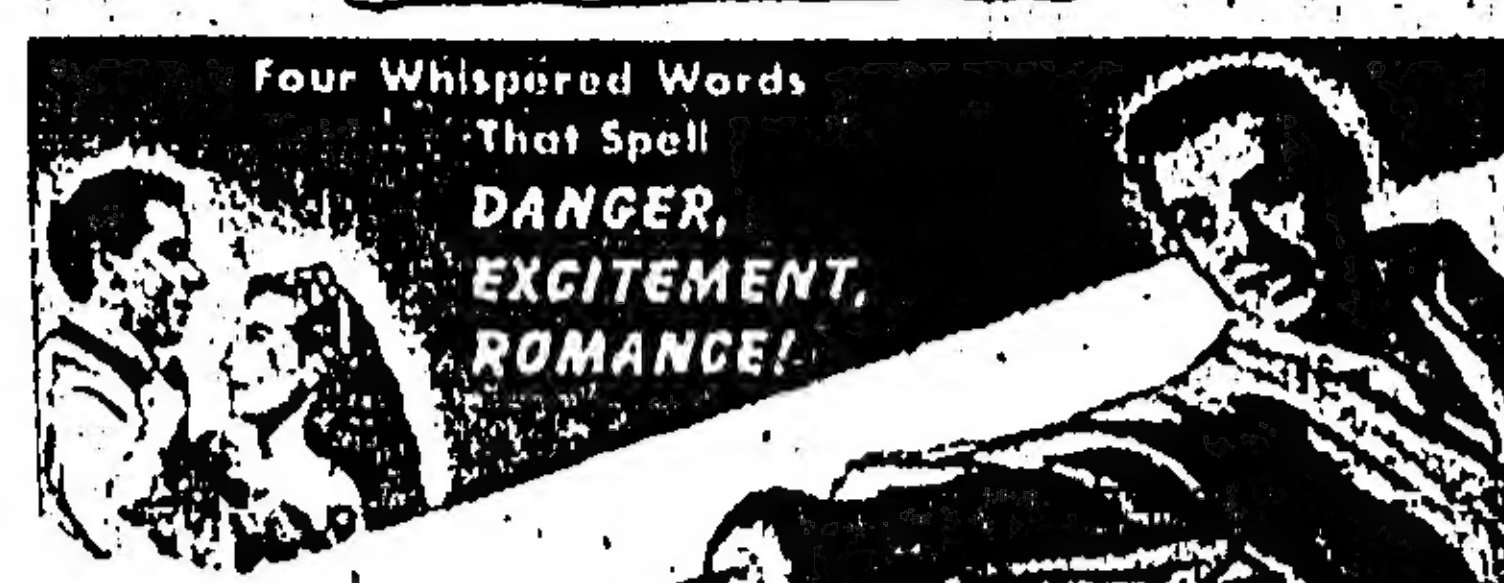
The French Government has declared war on black marketeers and many important arrests have been made, or are about to be made, the Ministry of Justice announced tonight in an official broadcast.

Seven persons, including three men, were arrested yesterday, the Ministry spokesman said. Two others were arrested today on charges of large-scale illegal dealings in butter.

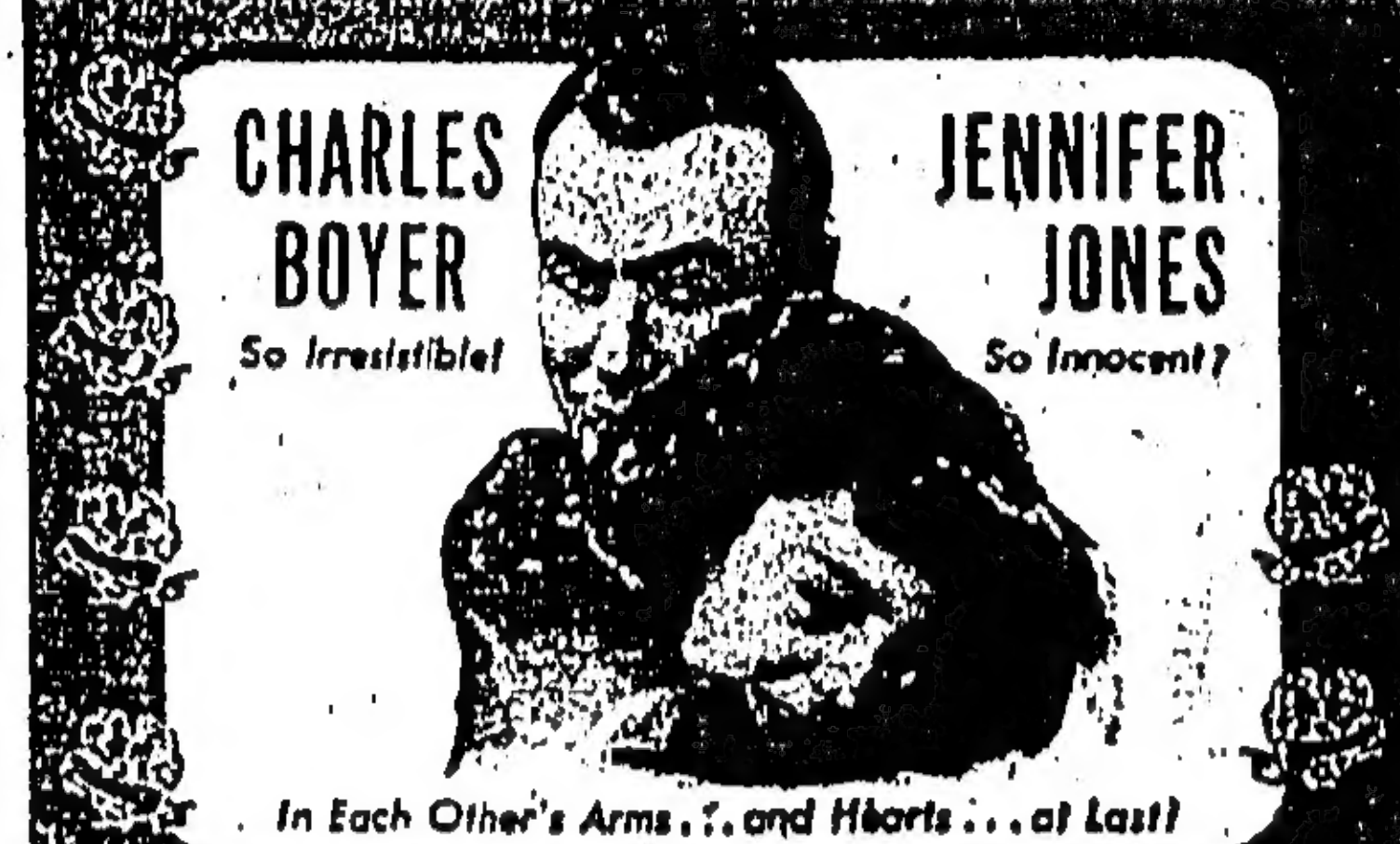
Inquiries were being made into the activities of "an important Paris merchant" suspected of dealing illegally in cheese, the spokesman added. Four petrol racketeers had also been arrested, while in Normandy, "one of the most important cattle dealers" was arrested tonight in connection with the purchase of cattle, the official said.

The penalties for food trafficking were now extremely severe, the speaker said. Two men, convicted of selling black market margarine, had been sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment and a 50,000 francs fine, and two years' imprisonment and a 500,000 francs fine respectively. —Reuter.

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SOVIET ARMAMENTS OFFER

Would Put All Cards On Table Russian Possession Of Atom Bomb Again Hinted By Vyshinsky.

Paris, October 12.

Russia tonight offered to put all her cards on the table by submitting details of her armaments to the United Nations if the Western Powers would accept her plan for a one-third arms cut and an atom bomb ban.

The fiery, white-haired Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, told the Political Committee of the United Nations:

"You want the figures? We can give you the figures."

He said: "If the General Assembly adopts the proposal for the prohibition of the atomic bomb and for the one-third reduction of conventional armaments, then the Soviet Union simultaneously with all the other states will submit information on all armaments in its possession."

"We will give you all this information as soon as it will have a practical effect. If you will accept the proposal to ban atomic weapons, and to reduce arms-

nents by one-third during one year, then we will put our cards on the table every single one of them."

In a voice which at times rose with passion, Mr. Vyshinsky was taking up the challenge of American Mr. Warren Austin, who had called for a plain denial that Russia thought war was "inevitable" and co-operation impossible.

Mr. Vyshinsky "yearns for co-operation," Mr. Vyshinsky said. "It is possible. I repeat it is possible to have co-operation between countries of different ideologies. Let us vote now. Once you have adopted the decision then we can work out measures to implement it."

Bomb Hint

Russia would accept any and all measures to ensure that the arms cut was made "without any holding."

Mr. Vyshinsky again hinted at Soviet possession of the atomic bomb. Once he turned to the British and United States delegates and said: "You have enormous fleets. Even after a one-third reduction you will still have combined fleets many times greater than those of the rest of the world put together."

"You have also atom bombs—that little bomb—and that is not just a pound of raisins. You hope the others don't have it—at least that is your dear hope."

Earlier Mr. Vyshinsky remarked: "We don't want co-operation on a basis of dictatorship, under the shadow of a super-weapon. You ought to know that there is a certain amount of danger attaching to these super-weapons. You ought to know that there is a reply to every weapon, gentlemen, to every weapon."

Spending Less?

Russia's arms expenditure had dropped from a wartime peak of 52 per cent of the budget to 17.5 per cent in 1946.

"If we convert our resources to peaceful work then our military expenditure must go down—and it has been going down," he declared.

Winding up a two-hour speech, the Soviet delegate said that he envisaged the establishment of an international control organ to

enforce prohibition of the atom bomb, the control of atomic energy and the implementation of the Russian disarmament proposals.

"A General Assembly decision in favour of this will be a powerful decision for the strengthening of peace and confidence, bringing good news to all men."

The Committee adjourned immediately after his speech.

Glorification Of War
Mr. Austin, who detailed what he called "post-war aggrandisement of Soviet territory," asked:

"Does anyone think for a moment that members of the United Nations should disarm while the Soviet Union give no evidence whatsoever that it is willing to participate in the world community to the extent required for the control of atomic energy and the regulation of armaments?"

He quoted statements by Russian spokesmen and newspapers, making it clear that in the Soviet Union war is not only regarded as inevitable, but is actually glorified by its cultural leaders.

Mr. Austin added that Mr. Vyshinsky had hour after hour brought up the question of the atom bomb before an already over-wrought mankind.

"It is not strange that in his passion of peace he has always placed the accent on atomic weapons. Is it not strange that except for a word here and a sentence there he has not placed the accent on war, just plain war?"

Means To End
Mr. Austin gave as his explanation that "aggressive warfare in the Soviet Socialist offshoots has not yet fallen into disrepute."

"For the time only atomic warfare is to be dreaded and avoided at all costs. Indeed, war itself is still a recognized means of achieving a Communist world society."

Mr. Austin concluded by calling upon the Soviet Union "to work with us to reduce world tension and to dispel the dread and suspicion which are the allies of a super-weapon. We are tired and making our efforts for world organisation so difficult."

"I call upon the Soviet Union to give us some probative evidence of its sincerity and desire to co-operate with us openly to give life and meaning to the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter to which we have all subscribed."—Reuter.

SIX RESOLUTIONS

Paris, October 12.

An Australian resolution on disarmament—sixth to be put before the Political Committee of the United Nations—was tabled by Colonel Hodgson this morning.

It suggested setting up an 11-man sub-committee to (1) examine all the suggested approaches to disarmament; (2) indicate what further steps might usefully be taken.

Turning down the Russian proposal, Colonel Hodgson said: "The Soviet Union must have wanted it rejected."

A Lebanese resolution was also tabled this morning urging the immediate setting up of an international body to control disarmament, operating under the Security Council, without the

application of the veto. This would be followed by one-third disarmament during a year by the Big Five, the reduction to be based on their strength in 1945.

The four other proposals are: 1. The Soviet Union. One-third reduction of armaments by the Big Five and banning of atomic weapons.

2. Syria. That the United Nations "mark time" on the question of disarmament by instructing the Security Council to continue its study of the problem.

3. Britain. That the General Assembly endorse the Western



"That reminds me to tell somebody to keep his big mouth shut."

Anglo-French Talks On Defence

London, October 12.

Air Marshal Sir James Milne Robb, the newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Western Union Air Forces, has been promoted to Air Chief Marshal, it was officially announced today.

Caesarean Record

Toledo, Ohio, October 12. St. Vincent Hospital today announced that a 37-year-old woman had set a world's record by giving birth to her tenth child by Caesarean operation.

The child was born on Saturday to Mrs. William Driver, wife of a city car driver.

Dr. Joseph Moran, resident physician, said a check of medical journals showed that nine children by Caesarean operation was the previous record.

Mrs. Driver's child was a daughter weighing four pounds 10 ounces.—United Press.

SCEPTICISM OVER RED INTENTIONS

Paris, October 12.

The American, British and French representatives in Paris were sceptical today about reports that the Russians were prepared to recommence negotiations for concluding an official peace treaty with Austria.

The reports were given a fresh impetus by the presence in Paris of the Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Karl Gruber. The Austrian Foreign Minister himself was not prepared to commit himself on what the Russians were likely to do.

He told reporters that he was "certain the Western Governments were in principle prepared to resume treaty talks at any time that it became apparent that there might lead to real results."

He had no reason to believe, he said, that the Russians had changed their attitude of supporting the Yugoslav claims to Austrian territory in Carinthia.

"Austria is united in refusing to give up a square yard of her territory," he added.

"That goes for the Austrian Communists also. If the Russians insist on the Yugoslav claims as a prerequisite to treaty talks, then these talks are not likely to mature."

The Austrian Government sent a note to the Russian Government on this subject four months ago but despite repeated inquiries by the Austrian Minister in Moscow, no reply had so far been received, Dr. Gruber said.—Reuter.

majority view which has already appeared in the Commission on Conventional Armaments that no disarmament is possible until an atmosphere of trust and confidence has been attained.

4. El Salvador. That the problem of disarmament be entrusted to the Atomic Energy Commission, which should attack it after breaking the 30 months' deadlock on international control of atomic energy.—Reuter.

Massacre Of British Prisoners

Hamburg, October 13.

Angry German officers wanted to fight a duel with one of their company commanders after he had ordered the massacre of British prisoners, a military court was told in Hamburg.

The officer they wanted to fight was Fritz Knoechlein, 37, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of being responsible for the killing of 80 prisoners, mostly of the Royal Norfolk Regiment, at Paradis, Pasde Calais, in May, 1940.

The former adjutant of the accused, Captain Emil Sturzbecher, said the younger officers wanted to issue the challenge "to restore the honour of the regiment."

He said it was reported to German headquarters that the Britons were shot for using dum-dum bullets. The bullets appeared to be fakes, he said.

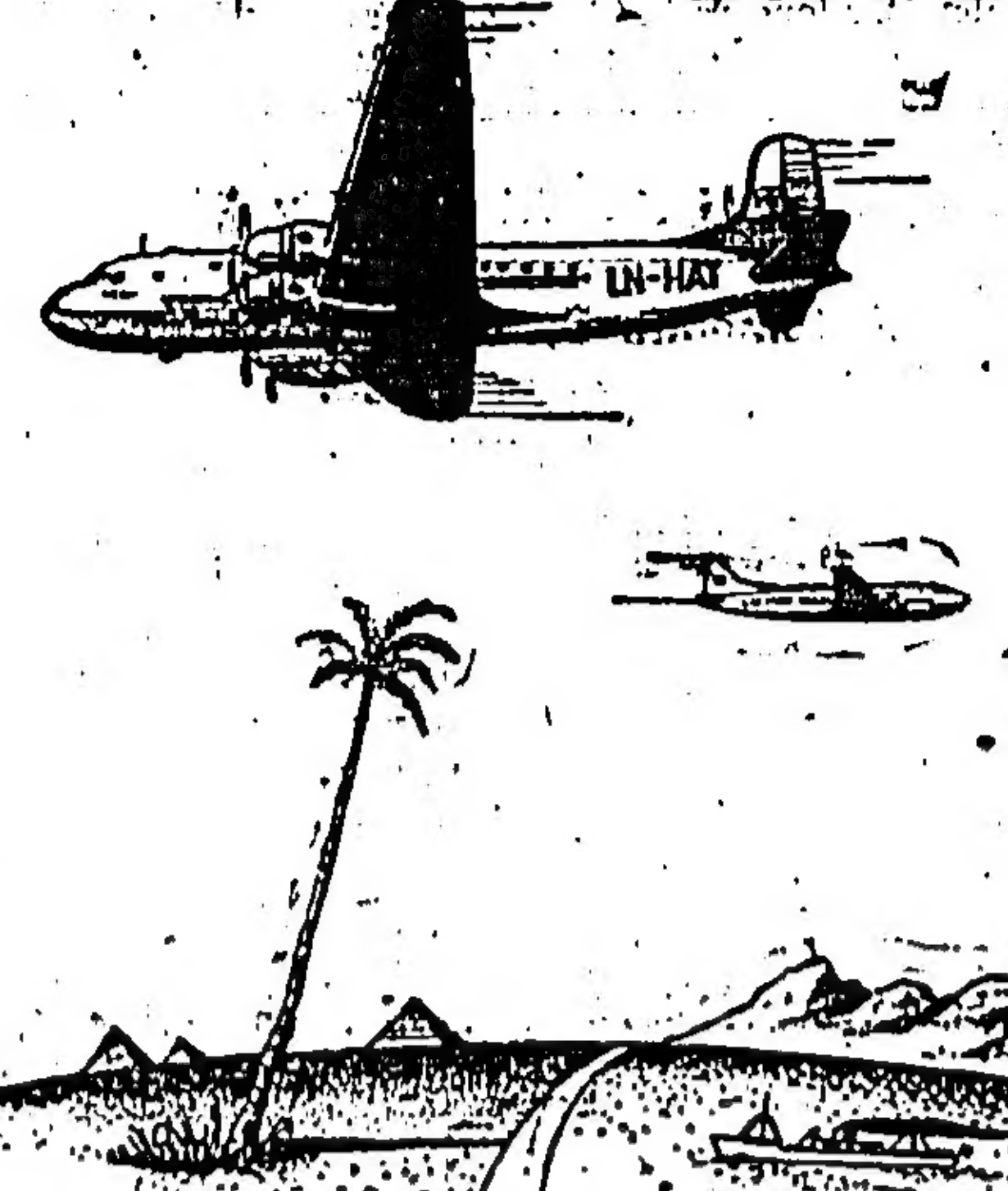
Previously evidence by two survivors showed that the prisoners were disarmed and herded into a field near a big grave. There they were mowed down by machine guns.

The prosecution alleged that Knoechlein was the officer who ordered the shooting.—Associated Press.

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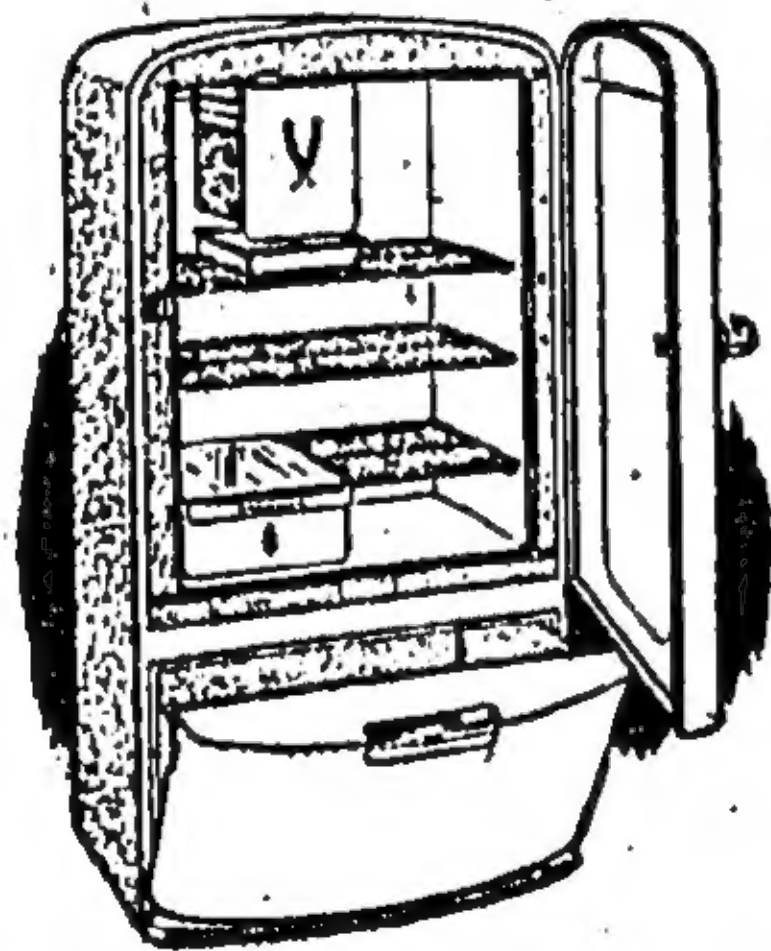


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ENGINEERING PAGE

Welding Aluminium And Alloys By The Electric Arc Process

The technique of welding aluminium by the electric arc process differs from that used in the welding of mild steel, and the following notes have been prepared for the guidance of those interested in the welding of wrought aluminium and aluminium alloy castings. The principal advantages of the metallic arc process for welding aluminium are greater speed of welding and the reduced distortion.

The heat-affected zone immediately adjacent to the weld is highly susceptible to corrosion, and arc welding has the important advantage over gas welding of localising this heat-affected zone to very narrow dimensions.

Many of the difficulties encountered in welding aluminium are due to the inherent properties of the metal. Owing to its higher specific and latent heats, it requires as much heat input per pound to melt as mild steel, although its melting-point is about 800° C. lower. The loss of heat by conduction during welding is also far greater than occurs in steel, and these considerations explain why it is frequently necessary to preheat large objects of aluminium before welding.

Aluminium and its alloys form on their surfaces an adherent oxide film, which prevents the running together of globules of molten metal unless a powerful flux is used during welding. It has been found that the corrosion resistance of aluminium is adversely affected by impurities, particularly silicon and iron. For these reasons, pure sheet aluminium is still used in the manufacture of vessels for the processing of food and chemicals in spite of the development of numerous aluminium alloys. The welding of some of these alloys presents obstacles due to their dependence for their final properties upon heat-treatment and, in many cases, upon the effect of forging for producing refinement of the crystal structure and even distribution of the constituents.

On the other hand, many of the non-heat-treatable alloys used in the form of castings such as crankshafts, radiators or other parts in the motor-car and aero-plane industries can be welded satisfactorily. These cast parts, however, are rarely fabricated from separate castings, and welding on them is usually undertaken to repair breakages.

Electrodes

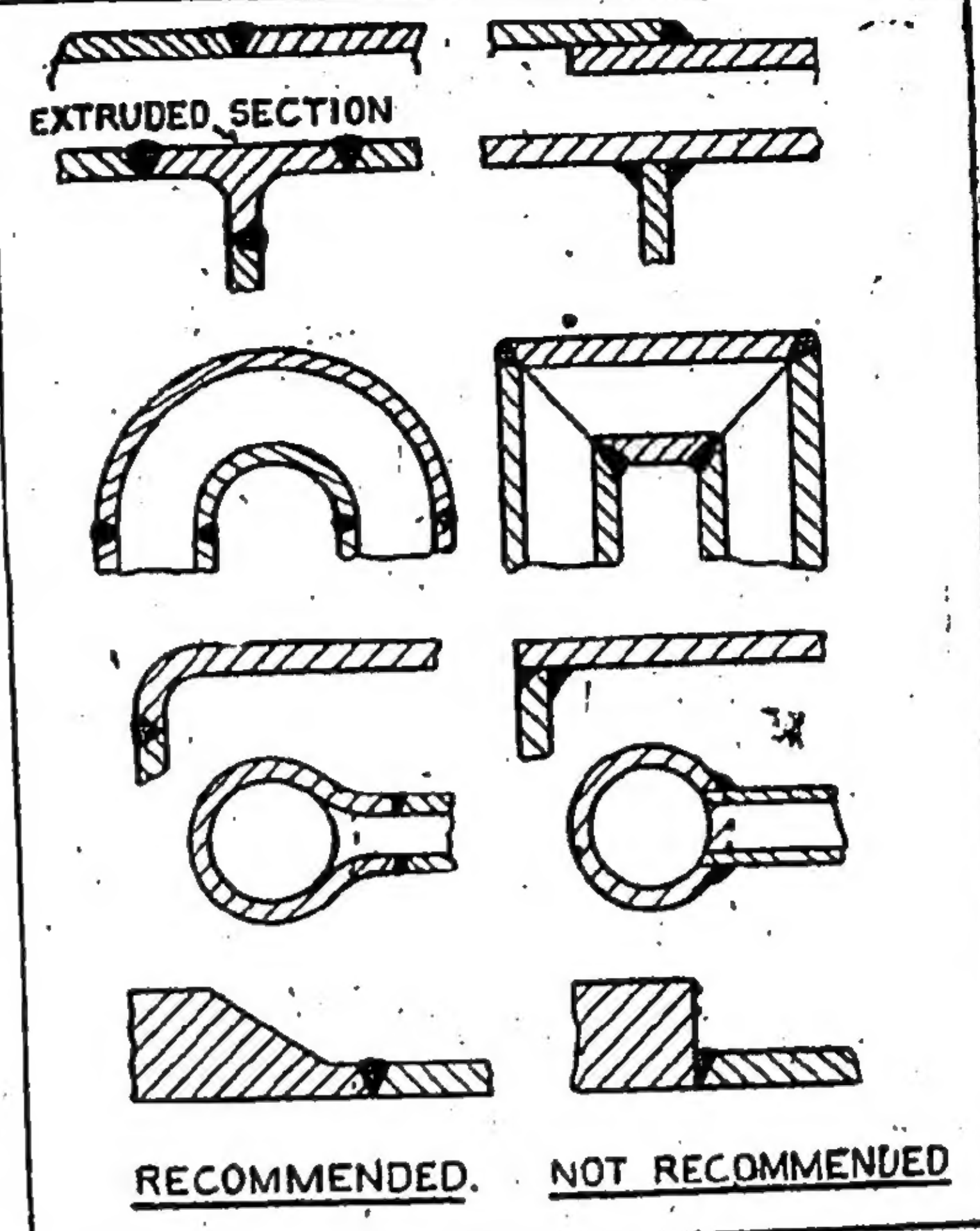
To cover these applications, two electrodes are available: (1) "ALUMINIUM-SILICON" ELECTRODE which deposits an alloy containing approximately 5% silicon. This electrode is ideally suited to the repair of broken castings, even though the casting may not be of the aluminium-silicon type. (2) "PURE ALUMINIUM" ELECTRODE.

The core wire in this electrode consists of aluminium of 99.5% minimum purity, and its main use is in the welding of pure aluminium vessels. More care is necessary in the preparation of welds on aluminium than for many other metals, and it has been found that one of the causes of porosity in welds is the presence of a film of moisture on the surface of the metal to be welded. This can be removed by heating to about 200° C. before welding or by scrubbing.

The presence of grease on the surface to be welded is objectionable, and any dirt or oil should be thoroughly removed. Owing to the fluid character of aluminium and its alloys, it is frequently necessary to use a grooved backing strip, to prevent the weld metal from running through. This backing material may be steel, copper or asbestos. For the same reason, arc welding of aluminium is largely confined to downward welding.

Wrought Material

Details of the preparation of rolled sheets are given in the table, from which it will be noted that fillet welds are particularly omitted. Fillet welds are liable to cause an entrapment of flux



The rights and wrongs of welding aluminium.

the castings. The rate of heating must be low and uniform in order to avoid distortion and cracks.

Additional preheating can be dispensed with if aero engine castings are welded immediately after removal from a trichlorethylene degreasing bath at 80° C. On the other hand, localised arc welding is frequently successful without preheating, provided higher currents than those stated in the table are used for the early runs. Typical values are 130, 170 and 200 amps. for Nos. 10, 8 and 6 gauge electrodes respectively. As would be expected,

casting away and to build up a solid base which is redrilled. Owing to the interaction of dissimilar alloys, a slight amount of porosity is sometimes found at the weld junction on castings, and where a sound surface is required after machining the fault in the casting should be chipped out to ensure the junction being below the level of the finished surface. Porosity is also liable to occur on superimposed runs if the slag is not completely cleaned off the preceding bead.

For first runs the arc should be struck about one inch in from the commencement of the seam and returned to the starting point before proceeding normally along the seam.

Cleaning

Effective fluxes for welding aluminium are necessarily corrosive. Consequently, the slag should be completely removed from the welded article without delay by immersion in boiling water combined with vigorous brushing of the seam. Several washings arranged on a counter-flow principle are more effective than a single immersion. Occasionally, some alloys are immersed in cold five per cent nitric acid solution followed by further washing.

The electrode coating is not unduly sensitive to moisture but electrodes should always be stored in a perfectly dry atmosphere, preferably in the original packing, until required for use, and, of course, they should not be roughly handled. It is recommended that aluminium electrodes should be stored at a temperature of not less than 60 degrees Centigrade.

Deterioration due to damp storage is indicated by flakiness, splash and porosity of the weld, and, provided that the damp has not been so severe as to cause visible coating deterioration, the electrodes can be restored by drying for about an hour in an oven maintained at 120 degrees Centigrade and cooling very slowly.

between the edges of the plate. This flux in the presence of a humid atmosphere is liable to cause pronounced corrosion of the joint and there is no adequate means of cleaning the joint before service.

In welding sections of different thicknesses, there is a tendency for the thinner material to melt away too rapidly unless the edge of the thicker section is gradually reduced in thickness, as illustrated.

In repair work on castings, the crack is usually bevelled to give an included angle of 60-90°, and it is advisable to drill a hole about 1/8 in. diameter just beyond the end of the fracture to prevent any further extension of the crack. Occasionally it is advantageous to replace a number of small fractured pieces with a patch of wrought material.

An general rule, heavy wrought material should be preheated to 100-200° C., and castings from 80-300° C., depending on the complexity of the amount of spatter is increased when such high current values are used, and normal currents should be used as soon as the flow of weld metal permits.

Welding

Direct current should be used, with the electrode connected to the positive terminal of the generator. Tacks should be spaced at not more than 6 in. intervals. The electrodes should be held vertical with as close an arc as possible, and the current strength should be adjusted carefully to suit the particular thickness of material. The rate of deposition of the electrode is very much higher than is usual with steel.

The sequence of welding should be designed to reduce the risk of distortion, and in general should be carried out towards the free end, particularly in such rigid articles as castings.

Instead of attempting to weld up cracks in large or heavy castings, it is advisable to cut part of the

Table

| Thickness of Material | Gauge of Electrode | Current Range in Amps. | Plate Gap Recommended |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1/16 in. | No. 12 | 40-45 | Close butt |
| 3/32 in. | No. 10 | 80-95 | Close butt |
| 1/8 in. | No. 8 | 95-105 | Close butt |
| 3/16 in. | No. 6 | 130-150 | 1/16 in. |
| 1/4 in. | No. 4 | 190-210 | 1/8 in. |
| 3/8 in. | No. 4 | 200-225 | 3/16 in. |

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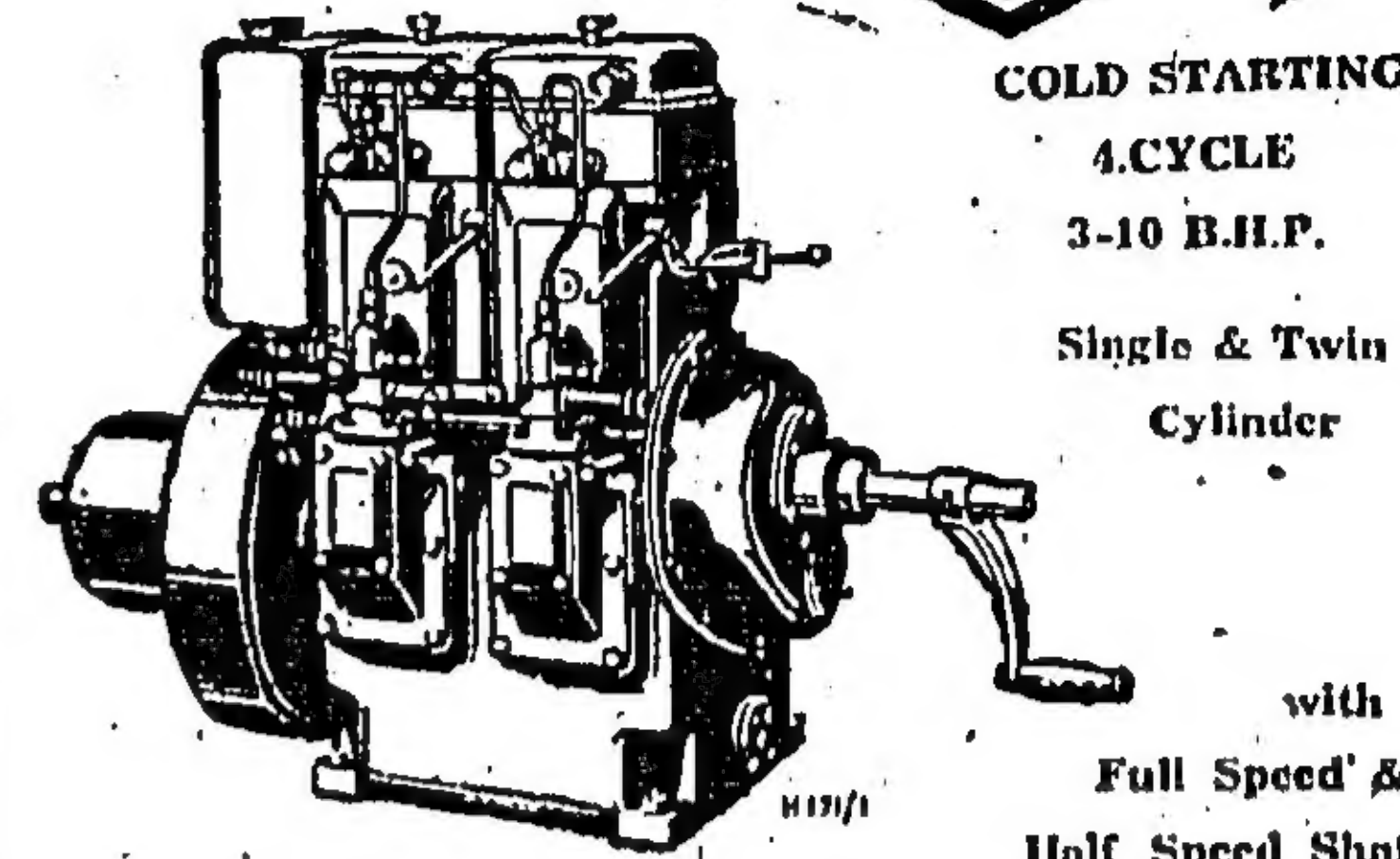
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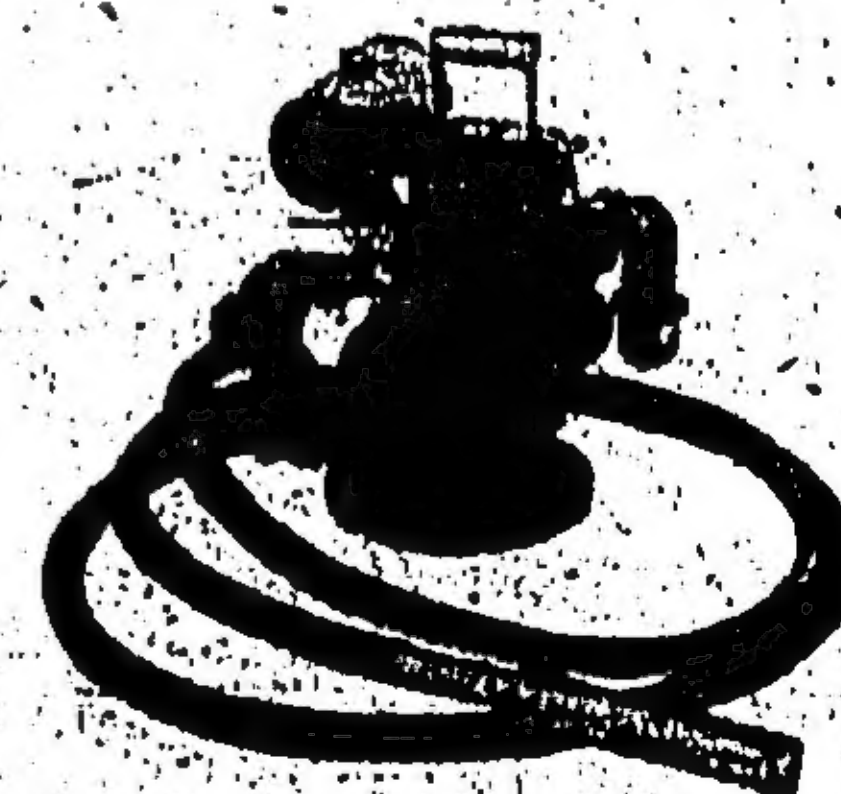
Electronic Eye On The Stars

BY MICHAEL GRANT

The British Telecommunication Research Establishment has developed an electronic device by which even the largest telescope, once focused on a special star, will automatically follow its movements. Because of the daily rotation of the Earth a telescope, viewing a particular star, has to be moved continually to follow this rotation; in fact the telescope is held steadily relative to the Earth's movement. So far, a clockwork mechanism has been used to "train" the telescope, the astronomer applying small manual corrections as necessary to allow for any inaccuracy in the clock. The astronomer has had to be on the alert for another reason too. The image of a star formed by a large telescope has small and erratic motions not only because of the rotation of the Earth but also because of the variations in the refraction of the atmosphere which result in a blurring of the photographic image. The new electronic device makes the telescope follow automatically all movement, including the random motion due to refraction, of the star image—since the response of electronic devices is instantaneous.

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Mussolini Shook In Fear, Says Graziani

Rome, October 12.

Ex-Marshal Rodolfo Graziani testified today that Mussolini, even at his supreme hour of triumph after the Ethiopian war, was "shaking with fear."

In the second day of his trial for Fascist collaboration, Graziani declared, "It was not true that the Ethiopian conquest was completed."

"On the day Addis Ababa was occupied, May 5, 1936, revolt was continuing all over. Mussolini was shaking with fear in Rome that the Ethiopians would reconquer Addis Ababa. The Italian people were never informed about that and thought all was well." Graziani spoke in his own defence for 4½ hours before the Court adjourned. He cited documents to prove Mussolini ordered him to use poison gas against Ethiopian rebels long after the conquest was proclaimed. He said Mussolini also approved "the use of a policy of terror and the extermination and execution of ten Ethiopians for every Italian killed."

Thus the ex-Marshal tried to prove "I merely followed my orders" in the massacres of Ethiopians and natives of Cyrenaica from 1931 to 1937. He said he would call Marshal Pietro Badoglio—his superior officer at the time—to prove it.

Vatican Witness
Graziani's lawyers disclosed that Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini, Vatican Under-Secretary of State, would be called as a defence witness.

Near the end of Graziani's speech, a spectator shouted: "Long live Graziani!" Graziani glared angrily and his counsel shouted at the spectator, "You do not realise the damage you are doing for Graziani!" The police led out a dozen spectators, including a former officer of Graziani's African Army. The officer waved as he departed.

Standing erect in the defendant's box, and putting on and taking off his horn-rimmed glasses, Graziani read extensively from his diary to refute charges against him. Definitely he shouted at the court that he "would involve in the trial all, both high and low," and he often mentioned the name of Badoglio.

Left In Lurch
The presiding judge warned him about his speech several times and once brought him back to the subject matter when the

Arctic Flier Recalled

Washington, October 12.

Colonel Bertil Balchen, the Norwegian-born veteran of Arctic aerial explorations, has been recalled to active duty with the Air Force, the United States Army Air Force announced today.

The Air Force did not disclose how Balchen's vast knowledge of the strategically important Arctic area would be used. It said only that he was being assigned temporarily to the Bellinghuse here.

Colonel Balchen came to Washington last week from Europe where he has been Managing Director of the Norwegian branch of the Scandinavian Airline system.—Reuter.

STEEL KING DEAD

Sheffield, October 12.

Sir Peter Bevel, outstanding figure in Britain's steel industry, died in Sheffield yesterday aged 82.
For 57 years he was connected with the important steel company of Hadfields Ltd.—Associated Press.

MAILS FOR H.K.

London, October 13.
Britons were warned yesterday that they must post surface letters and parcels by October 16 to reach their friends in the British Commonwealth Force in Japan, and Hong Kong, by Christmas.—Associated Press.

Working To Stop War

Washington, October 12.

Lt-Gen Albert Wedemeyer, the Army General Staff planning chief, said today that Army expansion was designed to prevent war and not to get ready for war.

He spoke on a television broadcast on the subject, "How Near is America to War?"

He did not answer the basic question of his radio interview, but he said the Army was working to prevent war by strengthening America's hand in its bid for peace and security. He said there was no truth in criticism that the Army was dictating American foreign policy.

"The American people, not the Army, shape America's foreign policy. Our national policies are determined by Congress, the President and the State Department."

He said proof of this could be found in how quickly a correction in foreign policy resulted when the people did not favour a particular policy adopted by the administration. "The only thing the Army has to do with policy is to insure we can support and back up our policies at home and abroad and nothing more. And that is true of all the armed forces."—United Press.

Belchem Named Chief of Staff

London, October 12.

The War Office today announced the appointment of Brigadier R.F.K. Belchem as Chief of Staff to the Chairman of the Western Union Commanders-in-Chief in Committee.

He will have the temporary rank of Major-General. Brigadier Belchem, who is 37, is a qualified interpreter in Russian, Italian and French. Until recently in charge of operations and training in the British Army on the Rhine, he had a distinguished career in World War II. He served from 1936 until 1939 after which he served in Palestine and Egypt.—Reuter.

CEYLON PREMIER AT PALACE

London, October 12.

Prime Minister D. S. Senanayake of Ceylon was received by King George at Buckingham Palace today. Senanayake is here for the Empire Prime Ministers conference.
The King also received Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Nye, new British High Commissioner in India.—Associated Press.

Big Blaze In Sourabaya

Batavia, October 12.

The entire Dutch naval base at Sourabaya, Indonesia, was mobilised on Monday to fight a fire threatening installations.

The blaze, which started when a spark from a locomotive set fire to dry grass, caused nearly £500,000 damage and gutted food and naval stores in an area nearly half a mile square before it was brought under control. A Dutch Navy communiqué said.—Associated Press.

SON SUES FATHER

Capetown, October 13.

A well-known South African industrialist was sued by his son in the Supreme Court today for shares valued at £117,000.

Joseph Maubelberger, Jr., an only son, told the court that his father had brought "undue pressure" on him to sign certain documents following a statement by his father that he "would reduce him to the gutter" and "have him declared insane."

The son alleged that his father had promised to give him £100 a month for life and £10,000 to be invested in a business if he signed documents.

He alleged that after being assaulted by his father he signed the documents which he is now asking the court to cancel.—Associated Press.

BUSINESSMEN TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

Singapore, October 13.

Fourteen Malayan Chinese businessmen and industrialists will tour Formosa with the Overseas Chinese Inspection Mission. Six are from the Federation of Malaya and eight from Singapore. The invitation was extended by the Overseas Chinese Association in Nanking. Other representatives will go from Indochina, Burma, Siam, the Philippines and Indonesia.

They will arrive in Formosa on November 12 and expect to spend most of their time studying the sugar industry.—Associated Press.

PITCHED BATTLES IN ITALIAN CHAMBER

Rome, October 12.

The session of the Italian Chamber of Deputies was suspended this afternoon when Communist and Neo-Fascist deputies of the Italian Social Movement fought a pitched battle on the floor of the Chamber.

The deputies, kicking, punching and yelling, struggled in the aisles of the Chamber as the Speaker—Signor Giovanni Gronchi, a Christian Democrat—rang the electric alarm bells to clear the Hall.

The fight began when the Communist leader, Signor Palmiro Togliatti, speaking in a debate on the Ministry of the Interior, referred to the north Italian province of Emilia, known as the "triangle of death" because of the number of people killed there after the war.

Many agricultural workers have attempted to "squint" on farmland in the Emilia province, and police were called to some places earlier this year to keep order.

Signor Togliatti declared: "It is a good thing that these traitors to the Italian people were killed." At his remark, the leader of the Italian Social Movement, Signor Giorgio Almirante, shouted at the Communists: "Assassins!"

A number of Communists immediately hurled themselves at Social Movement deputies, while other Communists formed a bodyguard about Signor Togliatti.

Black Eyes

Amid the clamour of the fighting deputies, others eventually managed to restore order and the Chamber was cleared. No one was seriously hurt, but a number of deputies acquired black eyes and bloody noses. All moveable inkwells in the Chamber had been replaced with new ones sunk into the desks after the last scuffle there.

The session was resumed after half an hour. The Speaker warned Signor Almirante that the use of such words as "assassins" could bring expulsion from the Chamber.

Signor Almirante replied that he was not referring to Italian partisans, but only to "those persons responsible for the killings after the end of the war."—Reuter.

"No War" Trygve Lie

Paris, October 12.

Mr. Trygve Lie, the United Nations Secretary-General, said today that he was convinced there would be no war "within the foreseeable future."

"It is always possible in theory for great powers to stumble into a conflict which would lead to a third world war," he said in a written reply to a United States newspaper.

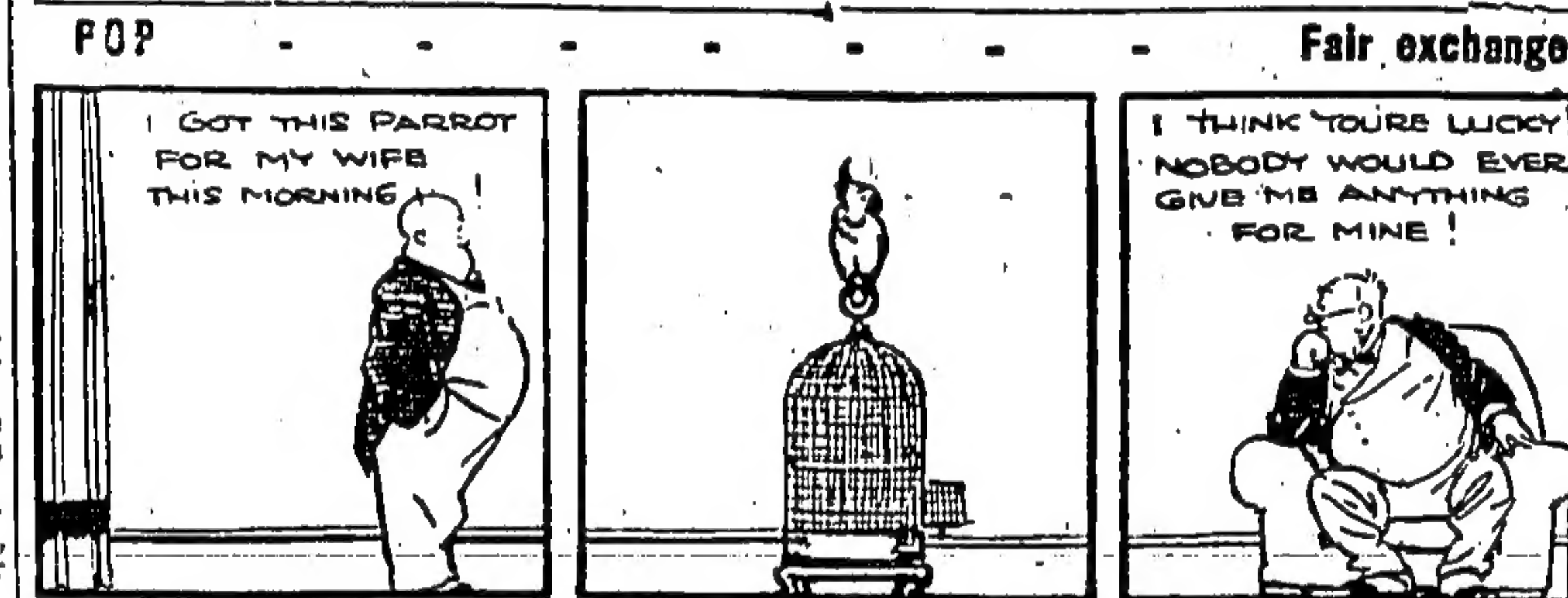
"If the peoples of the world exhibit a modicum of good sense and exercise the most elementary instincts of self preservation it will never happen."

He had been asked: "How great is the danger of another world war and how can it best be prevented?"

"My optimism regarding the immediate future is based on my conviction that no responsible statesman today wants a war and that all those who are in positions of responsibility will do everything to avert it."

"The one permanent protection which we have against another world war, not only now but at any time in the future, is the free open democratic assembly of the nations which we possess today in the United Nations."

"As long as the nations of the world remain banded together in the United Nations, loyal to the principles of the charter, there is no power or assembly of powers which will dare to defy their common will."—Reuter.



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Paris, October 12.

Fear of Communism, fear of Russia, fear of war—
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Fear of the atom bomb, fear that America seeks
complete mastery of the world, fear of America
plotting an atomic war to halt Communism—
those are what Soviet diplomats claim worry
them.

About the only certainty left in international
relations today is that fear—justified or unjusti-
fied—dominates them.

The cold war is based on
fear. The United States for
days heard little except expres-
sions of fear. The foreign
offices of the world are obsessed
with fear. Even the little men
in bars and bistros are scared
to death that fate will decree
another war.

Against this background, who
is winning the cold war. The
East or West? Each side thinks
it is and thinks time is on its side.

But among the world's leading
statesmen there are many varied
answers. No one is certain.

Everyone appears eventually to
conclude that the greatest dan-
ger may be fear of war—a fear
that obstructs the constructive
work of mankind, work that
could be a major factor in pre-
venting another war.

Amidst this uncertainty is the
overall general opinion that the
cold war is still cold, that with
defiant handling, patience and
the absence of blunders it can be
kept cold at least for the foresee-
able short future.

Thin Thread

There also is general agree-
ment that neither side wants
war. But again fear and uncer-
tainty creep in.

The West fears that Russia,
swinging its objectives short of
war, will, with its heavy hand, ex-
ploit the West that war may
result. Or there is the fear that
an unfortunate series of incidents
will so exasperate public opinion
in the West as to destroy the
thin thread which keeps both
sides engaged now only in cold
war.

Russia can control public opin-
ion. The West cannot.

The Russians have failed to
consolidate their strong footholds
in such Western nations as France
and Italy. They are having seri-
ous trouble behind the Iron Cur-
tain in Yugoslavia. They rule
Eastern Europe with an iron hand
but by stripping her have created
serious economic problems.

They rejected the Marshall
Plan when the best way to wreck
it would have been to join it.
They under-estimated the determi-
nation of the West to stay in
Berlin. They need outside econo-
mic aid and cannot get it.

West Handicapped

On the other hand, the West
failed to unite economically,
politically and militarily quickly
as may be necessary if the cold
war is to be won on a coldwar
basis. It is harassed by domes-
tic politics in each major coun-
try—the United States, Britain
and France.

It operates at a great tactical
disadvantage in never being
able to use the same ruthless,
sometimes brutal, tactics of its
opponent.

It is widely dispersed around
the world and separated by
oceans. It is continuously plagu-
ed with such blunders as Presi-
dent Truman's plan to send a
special envoy to Moscow for a
bilateral action at the very mo-
ment when just West action is
most necessary.

Neither side can accurately
predict what the other may do.
But one of the West's major ex-
perts on Russia, who played a
prominent part on the West's side
of the cold war, insists time is

Russian Weakness

He blames much of the Rus-
sian rigidity and stubbornness
of recent months on growing Sovi-
et awareness of their own
weakness in Europe. He said the
Russians seized, politically, half
of Europe and thought the other
half was theirs too. Now they
discover they probably never will
get the other half and may be

INDONESIA TAKES VETERAN RED

Batavia, October 12.

The Moscow-trained Indonesian veteran Commu-
nist, Alimin, has fallen into the hands of Indone-
sian Republicans, the Republican news agency,
Antara, reported tonight.

Alimin and three other im-
portant Communists were cap-
tured by the Republican Army
engaged in operations against
Java Communist rebels at an
undisclosed place yesterday,
Antara added.

The Chinese newspaper, Sin Po,
reported here today that Muso,
leader of the Communist coun-
ter-revolution against the Indone-
sian Republicans, Dr. Amin Sjarif-
uddin and Sujiarto Setiadjit,
leaders of the Indonesian Commu-
nist insurrection at Madian,
Central Java, had escaped from
Java to the Siamese capital of
Bangkok.

Alimin, until the arrival of
Muso from Moscow in August,
was unofficially leader of the In-
donesian Communists. After be-
ing in Russia and China during
the second World War, he returned
to Indonesia in the spring of
1946.

His policy was to support the
Nationalists against the Dutch and

FRANCO MAY VISIT LISBON

Lisbon, October 12.

The Portuguese Foreign Min-
ister tonight described as
"completely false" reports
from Gibraltar that General
Francisco Franco was leaving
today for Lisbon.

The Spanish Embassy here said
earlier: "We cannot confirm the
report but also cannot deny it
because we have not received any
message relating to it."

Meanwhile, General Franco
drove to the village of Palos de
Moguer, the starting point of
Christopher Columbus' voyage of
discovery in 1492, for the Colum-
bus Day celebrations, it was re-
ported from Madrid.

General Franco and President
Juan Peron of the Argentine ex-
changed goodwill messages on the
occasion of the "fest" which is
celebrated throughout Spain and
Latin America.

The heads of Latin-American
naval missions to Spain, Spanish
Navy chiefs and members of his
Cabinet accompanied General
Franco and his wife and daughter
on their visit to Palos de Moguer.
—Reuter.

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P47's Sold To China

Washington, October 12.
Sale of 42 American Army
surplus P-47 fighter planes
to China was disclosed today
by the State Department.
The planes, described as
"militarized," went for US\$-
\$44,000 or less than 10 cents
on the dollar of their total
original cost of US\$6,781,451.
The sale was on August 7.
Also sold to China during
the summer were 389,322
worth of parts and equipment
for aircraft and 255 engines
for C-46 and C-47 cargo
planes. Price of the engines
was US\$393,600.—Associated
Press.

starting to realise it is going
to be hard to keep the half they
already hold.

The expert said: "They may
think that unless they can get an
out of Europe altogether their
position in Eastern Europe will
become untenable."—United Press.

RUSSIANS WINNING COLD WAR?

Washington, October 12.
Senator Ralph E. Flanders said
today that the Soviets are
succeeding in diverting the multi-
billion dollar Marshall plan from
its goal of European economic
recovery to one of rearmament.

And in addition, the Soviet pro-
paganda of its failure is succeed-
ing in "militarising as we have
never been militarised before,"
Flanders said.

He predicted that the Soviets
"won't start war" for at least
three years because Russia is
gaining her ends by forcing an
"enormous and expensive" ex-
pansion of armed forces in the
United States and Western Europe.

INDIA TO BE READY

New Delhi, October 12.
The Deputy Prime Minister,
Sardar V. Patel, said today it is
necessary for India to increase
her armed might in view of dis-
turbed conditions in Southeast
Asia.

He specifically named Burma,
Malaya and China.

Speaking in Hindustani to the
people of his community from the
Bombay district at a Hindu
festival, he said:

"If we are to follow Mahatma
Gandhi let us do so. But if we
cannot, let us arm ourselves and
be prepared. Let us not fall prey
to the forces of disorder that are
lapping at India's borders and
disturbing some, though negligi-
ble, portions within."

Patel, strong man of the all-
India Congress Party, asked
Pakistan again to withdraw her
troops from Kashmir.

"There can be no friendship
between India and Pakistan until
and unless Pakistan withdraws all
her troops from the princely
states," he said.—Associated Press.

MAIZE RECORD

Washington, October 12.
The latest official estimates are
that United States maize produc-
tion this year will reach 3,648-
000,000 bushels, easily surpassing
the record figure of 3,250,000,000
in 1946.

Mr. Denis A. Fitzgerald, Director
of the Food Division of the
Economic Cooperation Adminis-
tration, estimated that Europe
would take nearly 450,000,000
bushels from the current crop and
about the same from the 1949
harvest.—Reuter.

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Colonbo, Bombay & Suez.

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"TITJALENGKA" from Macassar & Java Ports 28th October to Javaports & Macassar 9th November.

ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE

Arrivals

Sailings

"BOISSEVAIN" from Japan 15th Oct. to South Africa & South America via Manila, Straits 12th November.

"TIBODAS" from South America & South Africa 1st November to Shanghai 2nd November.

"TJIKAMPEK" from South Africa & South America 6th Dec. to South Africa & South America 6th January.

"TEGELBERG" from South America & South Africa 22nd November to South Africa & South America 6th January.

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Arrivals

Sailings

"NIEUW HOLLAND" In port to Singapore 17th Oct. noon. (First Class passengers only loading 16th Oct.)

"HEINRICH JESSEN" In port to Swatow & Amoy 12th Oct.

Agents: HOLLAND-ESTASIA LINE

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Sailings

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"MARIEKERK" from Europe end October to Europe via Manila & Straits Mid November.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

CURRENCY RESERVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND BURMA

London, October 12.

Britain and Burma have reached an agreement on the conservation of the hard currency reserves of the sterling area, the Treasury announced today.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Yesterday morning's efforts amounted to a small collection of "chicken feed" at cheap rates.

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Union Ins. 71 1/2.

China Underwriters 7 1/2.

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Under this agreement, which covers the current half of the year ending December 31, 1948, Burma will, in addition to having at her disposal her own earnings of hard currency, be able to draw on the central reserves of the sterling area for hard currencies to meet her essential needs up to a total of £2,000,000.

The agreement followed discussions in Rangoon between representatives of the Government of the Union of Burma and members of the British Embassy, representing the British Government.

Although Burma is no longer within the British Commonwealth, she is still a member of the sterling area and therefore entitled to share the area's benefits and central resources, a Treasury spokesman explained tonight.

"We have been negotiating for the past few months various agreements with other members of the sterling area whereby they would economise in the opportunities they would make of the gold and dollar resources of the sterling area," the spokesman said. "Agreements have been made with India, Pakistan and other countries whereby they agreed on a definite figure for a given period."

It was believed in London that Burma's allocation of £2,000,000 of hard currency from the central reserves of the sterling area represents some concession to Burma. It appeared to be a little more (by perhaps £500,000 or so) than Burma actually drew from the central reserves during the first half of this year.

Well-informed financial circles saw several possible reasons for this relative generosity on Britain's part. If it encouraged Burma to export her rice crop, it would greatly help the other members of the sterling area, notably India and Malaya. The rice position in South East Asia has held up remarkably well against all the political unrest, but as the staff of life of many millions of people, it justifies all possible safeguarding.

By reducing imports of other grains, bigger shipments of Burmese rice might actually save dollars.

Financial officials also mentioned the desirability of any action tending to expedite the forces of law and order in Burma.

In one sense, even a rather generous limit might be a useful safeguard to Britain, since any limit is better than none.

In theory, Burma, like any other member of the sterling area, is entitled to draw on the central reserves of the sterling area for all essential imports from the hard currency areas.

Common Interest

In practice, all member countries have agreed on self-discipline in this matter, since the common interest of strengthening sterling area as a whole is also the clear individual interest of each member country.

For the same reason, this agreement could not be formally.

IDLE FUNDS TO BE REDUCED

Shanghai, October 12.

A formula will shortly be laid down to reduce the amount of idle funds, the Finance Ministry stated here yesterday following his return from the United States.

Mr. Wang Yun-wu left for Nanking last night by train. He flew to Washington in the latter part of September and presided over the third annual meeting of the Governors of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

Before he left for Nanking, Mr. Wang told newsmen his suggestion that the Far East and South America should get more loans had been adopted by the Monetary Conference. He also expressed the opinion at the meeting that the World Bank had laid too much emphasis on rehabilitation instead of reconstruction, and Europe instead of other countries.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver, Spot fine ounce 47d, Forward 47d; Bar, Gold, per fine per fine ounce 172/3.

New York: Silver, Bar, (asked price) 77 1/2 cts.; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$35.

Bombay: Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas Rupies 175, Annas 12; Forward 174, 12; Marwar (unofficial) 175, 12; Gold, delivered, per tola 114, 12; Forward (unofficial) 114, 12; Sovereign unquoted. (One tola is equal to 1/4th of an ounce.)

Buenos Aires: Sovereign, buyers, 100.00; Sellers, 205.00; U.S. Eagles, 320.00; 335.00; Gold, Bar, per gramme, (buyers-sellers) unquoted.

Bangkok: Gold, Bar, baht-weight of 15.244 grammes unquoted. Exchange Rate (Selling) Bangkok on New York 7/11.

1948; London 60.20; Hong Kong 3/7.

Paris Free Gold Prices: Napoleon 0.000 Frs.; French 10 franc coins 2.850; Swiss franc 5.750; Union Latine 5.000; Sovereign 7.200; Half Sovereign 3.600; U.S. \$ 20 Coin 29.200; U.S. \$ 10 Coin 13.900; Sovereigns in free U.S. \$ per ounce) \$97.5; Napoleon (in free U.S. \$ per ounce) \$102.8; U.S. Dollar notes (in black-market) 407.

Paris Free Market Rates: Ingots: Fine Gold ingots, with delivery of counterpart per gramme 234/244 Frs.; Without counterpart 230/235; Silver ingots, per kilo 6,800; 7,400; Platinum ingots per kilo 800,000, 855,000.—Reuter.

Money Market

The crash in Gold Yuan did not affect gold and the other currencies quoted on the Exchange.

Gold opened yesterday at HK\$314.90 a tael and closed at 12 1/2 cents lower. Fluctuations were within a narrow range, high and low rates being HK\$312.25 and HK\$317.75.

U.S. dollars, after opening at HK\$2.27 1/2, went up to \$3.30 1/2 in the afternoon.

Plastres opened at HK\$10.87 a 100 and closed at \$10.78.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$25.60 a 100.

NEL: Gold: Fluctuated between HK\$330.40 and \$38.30 a 100.

Sterling was quoted at HK\$13.63 and Australian pounds at HK\$12.53.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, October 13.

The transport General Edwin E. Patrick arrived yesterday from Yokohama.

Seattle: The Dandberg arrived yesterday from Yokohama. The John H. Quick and the Nordens left for Yokohama.

Portland, Oregon: The ship Oregon arrived yesterday from Yokohama. Associated Press.

London Stock Exchange

London, October 12.

The last day of account brought some hesitancy to the industrial groups today. Trading was meagre and consisted mainly of levelling up of positions.

Brewery and tobacco shares were dull, and there was some selling of textiles by the provinces. Iron and steel, however, met occasional small support and remained firm.

There was no check to the upward movement in gilt-edged. Large investors and recorded gains of 1/4 per cent.

The new Australian 5% loan of 1958/67 was quoted at 107 1/2 premium.

There were no outstanding movements in the oil market. There was, however, an occasional sale which resulted in slightly lower levels. Foreign bonds and stocks were quiet. Some interest was taken in central Uruguay and Manila stocks, both of which were fractionally weaker.

The South African mining market moved within narrow limits. Free State issues were selectively firmer but small offerings of dividend payers caused losses of a few pence.

The South African gold index was unchanged at 85.

SECURITIES:

British Consols, 2 1/2% 105 1/2

Conversion Loan, 5 1/2%, 1961, 105 1/2

Funding Loan, 4 1/2%, 1960/61, 113 1/2

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| "HANYANG" | Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai & Tientsin | 10 a.m. 20th Oct. |
| "FOYANG" | Bangkok, Saigon & Japan Ports | 28th Oct. |
| "PAKHAI" | Singapore & Palembang | 5 p.m. 30th Oct. |

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ARRIVALS FROM

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| "TRINAN" | Swatow | 11 a.m. 16th Oct. |
| "SHENGKING" | Shanghai & Keelung | 7 a.m. 16th Oct. |
| "NEWCHANG" | Bangkok | 17th Oct. |
| "HANYANG" | Tientsin & Foochow | 17th Oct. |
| "DAIKEN" | Bangkok, Saigon & Japan Ports | 18th Oct. |
| "FOYANG" | Japan, Shanghai, Keelung & Takao | 20th Oct. |
| "HUPHAI" | N.E.I. & Borneo | 22nd Oct. |
| "PAKHAI" | Singapore | 25th Oct. |

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| "TATSIAN" | Sails for Canton 7 a.m. 15th Oct. |
| "WUSUEH" | Arrives from Canton 6.30 p.m. 16th Oct. |
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| "CLYTONES" | U.K. via Straits | 14th Oct. |
| "KURUYU" | " | 3rd Nov. |
| "GLENGLY" | " | 13th Nov. |
| "GLENGLY" | " | late Nov. |
| "ASTANAX" | " | End Nov. |

Sailings to

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| "CLYTONES" | Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said | Mid Nov. |
| "ASTANAX" | " | Mid Dec. |

NEW YORK SERVICE

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| "AJAX" | U.S.A. via Manila & Shanghai | 20th Oct. |
| "AGAMEMNON" | " | 3rd week Nov. |

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| "PRODUCE" | Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne | 18th Oct. |
| "CHANGTE" | Yokohama & Kobe | 1st week Nov. |
| "SHANSI" | Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane | Mid Nov. |

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| "PRODUCE" | Japan | 14th Oct. |
| "CHANGTE" | Australia | 1st week Nov. |
| "SHANSI" | Australia | 1st week Nov. |

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LEAGUE CUP PLAY ENDS IN SCOTLAND

By ALCYDES

Dockyard XI Lose To South China

In a Second Division soccer game at Causeway Bay yesterday, Dockyard XI put up a surprisingly good performance against South China and were decidedly unlucky to lose by the only goal, scored four minutes from the end.

Dockyard enjoyed as much of the game as their opponents and if their forward line had only displayed a little more understanding and steadiness, the chances are that Dockyard would have been able to snatch both points.

The Dockyard defence has never given a better display; their goalie, Barrett, performed wonders between the sticks against the keen Chinese attack and the fact that he was able to prevent the Chinese from scoring more than once speaks volumes for his ability.

The Chinese played better as a combination, but their forwards found the going none too easy against the robust defence to which they were opposed.

The first half, which was played at a fast pace in spite of the drizzle which set in, saw both goals come under repeated bombardment. The defence predominated and at half time there was no score.

In the second half, the Chinese did most of the attacking, but it was not until four minutes from the end that they were able to score through Chan Ping-leung, who netted with a fast cross shot from the left which gave Barrett no chance.

Yesterday's Results
SECOND DIVISION
Dockyard 0 South China 1
K.M. Bus 3 W.D. Chinese 2
K.M. HK v Club
"St. Joseph's" v "Solicitors" C.
* These two matches were postponed.

Today's Soccer
SECOND DIVISION
Navy v Police (Navy, 5.15 p.m.).
Refer: N. Deland.
C.A.A. v P.C.A. (Hendry, 5.15 p.m.).
Refer: J.G. Polle.
Kitch v Tramways (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.).
Refer: M. McKenzie.
Army-Ki. (2.45).

CLUB LINE-UP
The following will represent the Club 2nd XI against the Navy at the Club Ground on Saturday, October 16:-
Clifton; Taylor, A. Mackenzie; Locke, Fowler, Omsager; Macdonald, Urquhart, A. H. Mackenzie, McAdam, Gibson.
Kickoff: 3.10 p.m.

In Scotland on Saturday, the concluding matches of the League Cup are played. Both Dundee and East Fife are assured of places in the quarter finals because with loads of four and three points respectively and one game each to play they cannot be overtaken.

Chief interest is centred on the Rangers-Celtic game at Ibrox Park. Both have six points from five games and in the first meeting on September 25, Celtic ran out winners by three goals to nothing and these three have proved to be the only goals conceded by Rangers in this competition. To be assured of a place Celtic must win, because should a draw result Rangers would be top by virtue of a better goal average.

In the last section, St. Mirren and Aberdeen are away at Third Lanark and Morton respectively. At the moment both the Saints and Aberdeen have six points from five games but St. Mirren have a much better goal average.

In the "B" Division only Raith who lead A Section by four points from Dunfermline's five, are assured of a place.

In England's First Division Derby County have what appears to be an easy match at Everton's Goodison Park. It will be remembered that Derby won the corresponding game of last season by 3-1.

Portsmouth Picked
Birmingham at present in third place receive Liverpool. Portsmouth the leaders are at home to Sunderland and like the Newcastle game of a fortnight ago, this should prove a thriller. It proved a draw last season but this year the Royal Blues have

Local Soccer Standings

| FIRST DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Army | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 5 | | | |
| Eastern | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| St. Joseph's | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| Kitcher P.C. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| S. China "A" | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Police | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| K. Motor Bldg | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| Club | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Navy | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| B. China "B" | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| K.M.P. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| K.M.P. Wgh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 0 | | | |

SECOND DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | P. | A. | Pts. |
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| Tramways | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 9 |
| Army Kln. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 5 |
| Kit Chee | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Talko | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 5 |
| P.C.A. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| St. Joseph's | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 4 |
| Navy | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| Police | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 3 |
| Army H.K. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| University | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Solicitors C. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 1 |
| Club | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 0 |
| Dockyard | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| W.D. Chinese | | | | | | | |

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS Eighth Extra Race Meeting Saturday, 23rd October, 1948.

The First Bait will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptrol Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of Affiliates will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. (Tel. 57818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.
PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.
Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through the gates but must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary

HK-Manila Inaugural Flight Today

Hong Kong Airways inaugural flight to Manila is due to take place today.

The first plane, with Captain J. G. Ballantine at the controls, will leave Kai Tak airfield at 12 noon. It is due to land at Manila four-and-a-half hours later.

Hong Kong Airways and the Cathay Pacific Airways are the two British aviation companies assigned by the British Government to operate scheduled services between the Colony and Manila.

At present Hong Kong Airways will operate a weekly return service to Manila, leaving Hong Kong at 12 noon on Thursdays and taking off from Manila on Friday at 10 a.m.

In charge of the inaugural plane will be Hong Kong Airways Senior Class Captain, R.G. Ballantine who was formerly with the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Hong Kong Airways was established here as a subsidiary company of the BOAC last year. In addition to the Hong Kong-Manila service it also operates between Hong Kong and Shanghai three times a week, and four times daily between Hong Kong and Canton.

Swindin Tradition



Arsenal goalkeeper, George Swindin, has a reputation for taking the ball off an invading forward's toe. He lies up to it in this picture, where he is seen scooping the ball off the foot of Wolverhampton Wanderers' inside right, Durn, Kestrel. Arsenal won, 3 to 1.—AP Photo.

Fanling Has Busy Week-End

Fanling had a busy weekend with the Colony Championship last Saturday and the Interport against Shanghai on Sunday and Monday.

The Championship was won by Mr. D.A.O. Davies with a score of 154 after a play off with Mr. K.S. Kinghorn.

The play off consisted of three holes. Runners up in the competition were Mr. G.G.D. Carter with 157 followed by two Shanghai visitors J.B. Mackinnon and L. Nedham with 158.

The best scratch scores on the two courses were won by Mr. Mackinnon on the Old and Mr. Carter on the New.

The 30 hole Net prize was obtained by Mr. N.A. Brown with 147 and the individuals course prizes by Mr. E. Bathurst on the Old and Mr. L. Aucott on the New.

The Interport produced some very exciting golf. The issue was in doubt until the very end. Shanghai won four of the singles to three for Hong Kong, one being halved. This was a bitterly fought battle between Mr. Lissner of Hong Kong and Mr. MacLennan of Shanghai, 34 of the 36 holes being hotly contested.

The four ball matches resulted in two wins for Hong Kong, one for Shanghai with one halved. The result was virtually decided on the last green of the Leading match where Mr. Mackinnon was human enough to miss a five foot putt for a half which would have given Shanghai the victory.

The Bogey competitions on both courses resulted in wins for Mr. J. D. Maclellan on the Old with a return of two up and Mr. D. Hung on the New with All Square.

Hong Kong is reminded that entries for the Victory Cup close on October 31. Entry lists are posted at all club houses and at the Hong Kong Club.

GODSEL BEATEN

London, October 13.
Jean Borotra of France gained the quarter final round of the British covered courts lawn tennis tournament yesterday by defeating the ex-school master, George Gosdel of Britain 6-2, 6-2.—Associated Press.

Manila Worried Over HK Mermaids

By KIMBERLEY

In a special service message to the "China Mail", William Ayers, AP correspondent in Manila, said that the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation is slightly worried about the seven young ladies arriving with the Manila swim team by P&O today for an inter-club competition with Hong Kong.

The same message tells us that Dr. Regino Ylanan, Secretary-Treasurer of the P.A.A.F. is not very confident in the ten male members of the team that he is in the girls' who, he said, are not very experienced.

Six of the girls are university co-eds and one is from a high school. Of the men, Amabuyok and Cayco are known swimmers who have recently returned to Manila from the Wausley competitions.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ENGLISH CRICKET XI

(By Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sport Editor)

London, October 10.

The England cricket team now on its way to South Africa has perhaps greater responsibility than any other sporting side which has left Britain's shores since the war, in view of England's miserable showing at this ancient British game in recent years and in the last few years. The debacle of the last two tours to Australia and the West Indies is fresh in every cricket lover's mind and it is up to the team now on the high seas to regain the lost prestige and to prove that there are still some first class cricketers left in Britain.

Much will depend on the captaincy of England's new skipper, George Mann, and a very heavy burden will be usual, rest upon the shoulders of tried batsmen like Hutton, Washbrook and Compton.

Numerically, the side is strong in bowlers but there is no really fast bowler (for that matter South Africa also lacks a tried bowler of real pace) and much depends on how the fast medium men Gladwin and Tremlett, support the tireless Surrey giant, Alec Bedser.

With South Africa's wickets as true as they are and huge scores to be expected, the bowlers of both countries have a grim task ahead of them and so have the fielders, especially as they will have to contend with the hot summer sun.

It might well be that the fielding will prove the all-important factor with victory falling to the side which accepts its chances in the field.

Chance For New Men
While the selectors have given several new men a chance to show what they are capable of, there is no really fresh blood in the side, and the youngest member is the 25-year old Somerset bowler, Maurice Tremlett, who was a last-minute choice.

England will be the favourites to win the Tests, the first of which is not played until December, and it would be a bitter blow to Britain if the tourists should fall in this five-match series.

With Englishmen travelling away from home to seek honours, the victorious Australians are on their way home and when the ship docks at Port Said, Bill O'Reilly, Australia's great bowling giant, had some critical things to say about English cricket.

O'Reilly was particularly censorious of the English selectors. "The greatest handicap under which English cricket suffered this summer was the three selectors," he said. "The dropping of Hutton for the third Test O'Reilly regarded as a Satanic effort to find a scapegoat for previous failures. He thought Hutton a better equipped batsman than Denis Compton, a remark which would surprise most people and cause indignation in the South where Compton is regarded as considerably superior to Yorkshire's opening bat."

Too Heavy
The Australian said he thought the English County cricket programme much too heavy, instancing that Alec Bedser had travelled to Leeds for the fourth Test immediately after bowling 45 overs for Surrey.

He said that after their strenuous tour of Britain, none of the Australians felt they wanted to see a bat or ball for a long time, which shows just what men like Hutton, Washbrook, Compton and Bedser must be feeling and what hard task they have before them to keep their form in the coming tour of South Africa.

It is this strain on England's leading cricketers which must be taken into account by those highly critical, and they are many, of the MCC's declared attitude to reduce tours by English teams overseas, including that to India.

A scheme to build up an indoor cricket school at Lords, where promising young cricketers can be coached by leading players, is planned by the M.C.C. the ruling body of English cricket.

The school is the most important item on a programme designed to find and coach young players with a future, and, although nothing can be done until a building licence has been obtained, the MCC are hopeful that the authorities concerned will regard the revival of English cricket as a matter of urgency—as indeed it is.

Not The Case
Some people are of the opinion that such a school would be a preserve for members of the MCC and their friends, but it has been stated that this will not be the case.

The school will be thrown open to the whole of the country. To avoid a flood of applications at Lords when the school opens, plans is being devised so that counties and clubs provide the medium for those youngsters deemed good enough to attend the school.

It is hoped in some quarters that concrete pitches will provide a means of improving the standard of cricket throughout the country.

Mr. F.W. Smith, chief technical officer of the national playing fields, has been a supporter of concrete pitches for some time and pointed out at a recent meeting that, apart from practice purposes, these pitches were used extensively in games in Australia.

Don Bradman, captain of the victorious Australian touring team in England this summer, gave a lot of publicity to the importance of concrete pitches and a fund which was started as a testimonial for him is to be used, at his own request, solely for the purposes of laying these pitches in England's parks and playing fields.—Reuter.

Hong Sling Omar Beat Portuguese

One of the most exciting game of bowls ever seen for a long time was that between W. Hong Sling and A. M. Omar of Craigengower when they beat L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro of Club de Recreio in the quarter-final of the Open Pairs Championship at KCC by a single shot, the final score being 22-21.

All four players played grand bowls with Hong Sling the best. Silva gave Hong Sling a good run for his money. Jonny Ribeiro was sound all through while Omar, although not consistent enough, played well during the last half dozen heads.

The winners scored two shots on the first head but the Ribeiro pair came back with a beautiful four on the second head to lead 4-2. Hong Sling and Omar scored three shots to lead 5-4. The Ribeiro pair scored nine shots on the next six heads to lead 13-5.

The winners, however, reduced the lead by scoring two singles on the next two heads, to bring the score up to 13-7.

On the 15th head Silva and Ribeiro increased their lead to 18-12. With three more heads to go, it seemed as if the Portuguese boys would win, but the Craigengower pair came back strongly to register three shots on the next two heads.

The 20th head proved disastrous for the Portuguese boys. Hong Sling drew four beautiful shots and when the skips went down to roll the Craigengower pair was lying four. Omar, however, drew another four shots to tie eight. Ribeiro with his last word drove one away to give the Craigengower pair a seven and opening a police officer on the next head to play. On the last head the Portuguese pair scored three shots, to lose by a single shot.

OPEN SINGLES
K.M. Omar of Craigengower beat F.W.M. de Silva of Club de Recreio in the third round of the Open Singles at the Kowloon C.C. yesterday by 22 shots to 11 after 31 heads.

C.B. Rosales of Kowloon C.C. beat D. Rosario of Philippine Club at the Kowloon C.C. on Tuesday by 22-4.

TA KUNG CAGERS BEAT HK CHAMPIONS

The Ta Kung Pao Basketball team of Shanghai beat South China Athletic Association (Hong Kong Champions) by 44 points to 32 in a fast game at Caroline Hill yesterday evening.

The Ka Kung Pao quintet is on its way to Malaya and Java for a series of matches.

IMPERSONATED POLICE OFFICER

Kau Hang-chi, 30-year-old Social Welfare officer, was brought before Mr. F. K. d'Almeida at Central yesterday charged with impersonating a police officer on October 9 and failing to pay his fare in a public vehicle.

Defendant, represented by Mr. A. S. Comber, pleaded not guilty. He was allowed bail of \$250.

Hearing was fixed for October 23.

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